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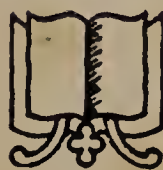
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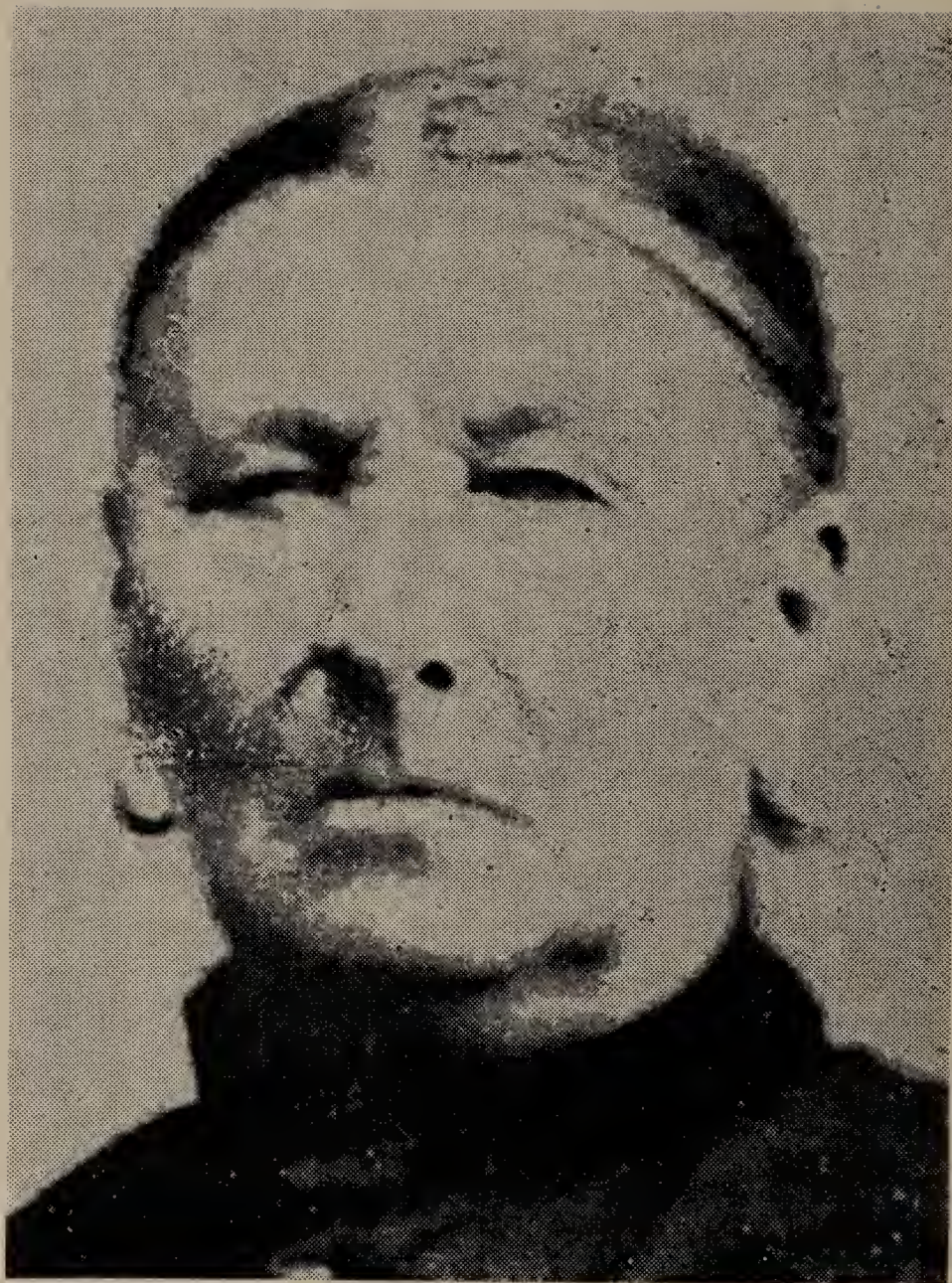
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PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS
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*In Memory of Henry Pfluger, Sr.,
and His Children*



ANNA CHRISTINA KLEINSCHMIDT PFLUGER

No picture was available of
Henry Pfluger, Sr., or his first wife,
Catherine Liese Pfluger.

PFLUGER HISTORY

HENRY PFLUGER, SR., was born in Hessia, Germany, August 30, 1803, where he lived many years. He married Catherine Liese. They lived in Altenhasungen, Germany, in the province of Hessen near Cassel, the capital city. This union was blessed with six children, namely: Conrad, Catherine Elizabeth, George, Marie, Ludwig, and William. The mother died and was buried in Germany. Henry, Sr., lost his left eye due to smallpox.

Henry, Sr., then married Anna Christina Kleinschmidt, born July 20, 1820, who lived in Balhorn, Germany. This union was blessed with six children, namely: Henry, Jr., John, Charley, a baby who died in infancy, August, and Elizabeth. Henry, Jr., was born in Germany. Charley was born on their farm near the present location of Austin. The other children were born at Brushy Knob.

Conrad and George arrived in America at Port Indianola in 1849 to prevent training in the army in Germany. The other members of the Henry Pfluger, Sr., family left Germany in the fall of 1849. They came over in a sailboat. Some days they made good time if the wind was right, then other days the wind would take them back. After 13 weeks on the sea and a very hard voyage they arrived in America in January, 1850, at Galveston. Ten members of the Henry Pfluger family came to America.

Henry, Sr., was a farmer in Germany. During his days there he became a wealthy man, but during the war in Germany in 1848 he lost nearly all his property. On arriving in America he had \$1,600 which he carried in a bag under his clothes. (This bag is now in the possession of Henry Braker.) They left Germany because of the Jews and encouraging letters received from relatives here in America.

At this time freight and passengers were transported from one place to another by wagons drawn by oxen teams. It required two weeks traveling from the time they left Galveston until they arrived at the Liese farm (a brother of Henry's first wife) which was located about two miles east of the present location of Austin. This farm is now owned by Sid Nolan (1934). Here they purchased about 160 acres of land. In outlot 26, Division B, of the Government Tract joining the

City of Austin, John Liese sold to Henry Pfluger, Sr., 30 acres for \$500.

They lived here three years, then traded the land, and in 1853 bought a larger farm about 5 miles east of the town of Pflugerville in the forks of Wilbarger Creek, known then as Brushy Knob. This farm is now owned by J. A. Pfluger.

Living here only a short time, Henry, Sr., was troubled with rheumatism and was unable to work for 15 years.

In 1861 the Civil War began. William, age 19, and Ludwig, age 22, served in the army from April 13, 1862, to the end of the war. George and Conrad hauled freight for the government.

The country at this time was all a prairie covered with sage grass which was 14 to 15 hands high in places but the average was about four feet. The buffaloes were numerous. They would cause lots of excitement by running into the pens with the milk cows. The Pfluger cattle brand was L. H. F. on the left side and for a mark both ears were split.

Indians would be seen roaming the country.

The buildings were built of logs. Wooden pins were used for nails. The dwelling house, which was built of logs, consisted of five rooms and a small porch. The smokehouse and the porch had a wooden floor while the other rooms had dirt floors.

The mother cooked on a fireplace with skillets, Dutch ovens, etc. They raised corn, wheat, rye, beans, sweet potatoes, etc. Sugar cane was grown for molasses. The juice was pressed out with homemade wooden rollers which were operated by horse power. It was then cooked in washpots.

A negro girl, by the name of Martha, was bought for several hundred dollars. She helped with the household chores, spun cloth, etc. The cloth was spun of wool and cotton. Everything was sewed by hand. The materials were dyed with black walnut, pecan, and sumac.

A few weeks before the end of the war between the states the family was offered \$1,500 for Martha, but she was not for sale. Martha was visiting with Grandmother Pfluger the day she passed on.

Once a month some members of the family traveled to Austin for supplies with an ox team. At this time there was only Confederate money and the merchants would not accept it. So butter, lard, chickens, corn, etc., were taken in for exchange for coffee, flour, etc.

Henry Pfluger, Sr., family like all pioneers were often con-

fronted with problems of cattle rustlers (thieves) after the Civil War. One evening, Neil Cain, a widely known thief, with his clique, drove a herd of poor, stolen cattle within a short distance of Grandma Pfluger's house where they had invited themselves to spend the night. Later one of the men rode to the cow lot and roped one of her fat milk calves, and butchered it within sight of the house. Then Grandma was invited to come and get some of the meat which she declined. There were no laws to which she could appeal for protection.

Several months later when the Adams family, who lived a few miles southwest of where the town of Hutto now is, located Neil Cain in the Brushy Creek vicinity and chased him, he rode directly to the Pfluger home. When Grandma saw him coming, she quickly shut the door, but he forced himself into the house, calling, "Mrs. Pfluger, please save me." When Grandma told the Adams, in a quiet manner, that her troubles were already too heavy for her, the pursuers departed. Cain was later killed and buried in the Taylor City Cemetery.

For divine worship they attended services in Dessau, traveling in an ox wagon or sometimes on a sled. Dinner was taken along and on their way back they would stop and eat at Gilliland Creek. Sons of Henry Pfluger, Sr., family are listed as charter members of the Lutheran church.

In a family Bible which they brought from Germany there is a notation of 8 boys who were confirmed with Henry, Sr. On the last leaf is the birth of a son Conrad born March 25, 1830. (This Bible is now in the possession of August Braker.)

Henry, Sr., lived on this homestead until his death on November 8, 1867. His wife remained here until she moved to her daughter Elizabeth Braker, who lived near Taylor, where she died December 4, 1897.

On April 7, 1880, in a deed recorded in Vol. 50, page 545, Travis County Courthouse, Mrs. Henry Pfluger, Sr., set aside nearly one acre of land for burying ground in Travis County on the Wilbarger Creek. This is part of the Liese 960 acres.

Henry, Sr., and his wife, Anna Christina, are laid to rest in the Pfluger Family Cemetery which is located in the forks of Old Wilbarger Creek, near their homestead. There are eighteen graves in this cemetery including two sons of Henry, Sr., which are August and Henry, Jr. There are two markers at Henry, Sr's., grave. An old native stone, placed there shortly after his death, was moved aside in 1888 when the second granite stone was placed on his grave.

During the years 1930, 1931 and 1932, two descendants of the late Henry Pfluger, Sr., namely, Sister Lucia Pfluger and Mrs. L. W. Pfluger, worked diligently to gather the statistics for the first family tree. After the completion of statistics, Sister Lucia had a large picture painted which shows the family tree. The branches on the tree have stars to represent Henry Pfluger, Sr., and his two wives, the eleven children, their children and grandchildren. A booklet of the statistics is placed with the picture which hangs in the living room at the Peter Pfluger home.

In 1934, prior to the first reunion, members of the G. C. Pfluger family received a copy of these statistics and have added to the family tree yearly. Reports of births, deaths, marriages and total membership have been given at each reunion.

In November 1933, while G. C. Pfluger and members of his family were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pfluger of Eden, Charley expressed his desire to see and visit with his nieces and nephews. Only a short time afterwards, on November 19th, his wish was fulfilled, as on that day nieces and nephews gathered in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pfluger with Charley Pfluger as the honor guest. This gathering led to the idea of a Pfluger Reunion which was planned by his nephews and held at the Fritz Pfluger grove on July 12, 1934.

Charley Pfluger, age 81, and wife Mary, of Eden, and Mrs. John Pfluger, living members of the second generation, were present for the occasion. Four hundred fifteen members and seventeen guests registered during the day. Following a basket picnic, C. W. Pfluger presided over a short business meeting and the program. Plans were made for another reunion in 1935. To date a reunion has been held each year with the exception of 1945.

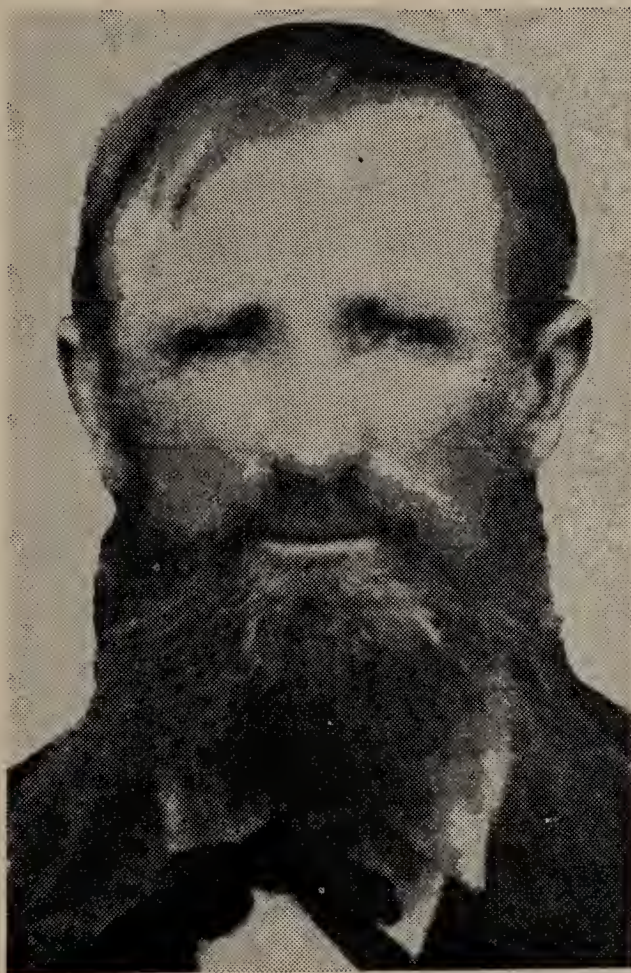
At the first reunion it was decided to have a Pfluger History printed. This booklet, dedicated to Chas. Pfluger, included the Pfluger History, a census and the Family Tree. Seventy-nine members purchased books at a cost of 25 cents. The book came from the press in October. Charley Pfluger looked forward daily to receiving his copy, but it didn't arrive until the day he passed on.

1949 marks the centennial for the Pfluger descendants, since Conrad and George arrived in America in 1849. There are 1,357 members that have been counted in the family tree. Of this number 1,149 are living. What will this number be in 2049?

CONRAD PFLUGER

ON MARCH 25, 1830, the home of Henry and Catherine Liese Pfluger in Altenhassungen, Hessen, Germany, was blessed with a son who was named Conrad.

At the age of nineteen Conrad and a younger brother, George, came to America to prevent training in the army in Germany.



Coming in a sailboat, the journey over took seventeen weeks. After landing at Port Indianola, they came by ox wagon to John Liese, an uncle, who lived near Austin. This trip took two weeks.

Three years later Conrad moved with his parents, who came from Germany the following fall, to a farm in the forks of Wilbarger Creek.

One day while Conrad and his friend, Peter Klein, were eating together at the Wahrenberger Boarding House, a pretty, dark-haired, blue-eyed Swiss girl walked into the room. Even as Klein introduced Conrad to the girl, Conrad realized that this was a girl he would like to know better.

Anna Elizabeth Wuthrig was born in Basel, Canton Bern, Switzerland, on March 3, 1827. She immigrated to America

September 17, 1853. She came overland from Indianola to Austin in an ox wagon. Austin was her home for three years, where she worked for Mrs. Wahrenberger.

On August 7, 1856, Anna E. Wuthrig became the bride of Conrad Pfluger. J. W. Whipple, an ordained elder of the Methodist Church South Texas Conference, performed the ceremony.

They made their home east of his father's home in Brushy Knob on Wilbarger Creek. The unfinished cabin contained but one room, four walls with no floor and no roof. Conrad's wife said afterward that the sun shone on them while eating at noon-day and the stars watched over them at night. By fall a roof was put on, but the floor was never added. As the family grew, new rooms were added and the floorless room became the kitchen. In February 1870, they bought a farm one-half mile from Pflugerville, where he built a home of logs and stones. Later a two-story house was built. (This farm is now owned by F. J. Bohls and wife.) Here he pursued his occupation as a prominent farmer. He also owned several buildings in Pflugerville which he rented.

This union was blessed with seven children: Peter, Marie, Ernest, Dorothea, Emma, a baby and Anna Sophia.

During the Civil War Conrad hauled supplies and freight for the Government. This work caused him to be away from his family for long periods of time. Once while he was gone, the Indians paid the family a visit. Conrad's wife and children locked and barred all doors and windows, but the Indians did no other harm than steal corn from the fields and stomp it into the ground.

One of Conrad's proudest possessions was a suit made for him by his capable wife, who had spun, woven and dyed the wool with the tree bark before sewing it to fit her husband.

Conrad is listed among the charter members of the Immanuel's Lutheran Church.

The children, grandchildren, relatives, friends, etc., recall many happy occasions in the Conrad Pfluger grove where gatherings as Sunday school picnics, Mai Feasts, etc., were held during the summer. In 1906 they were privileged to celebrate their golden wedding.

After an illness of several months with dropsy, Conrad died May 6, 1911, at the ripe age of 82.

After Conrad's death, Anna Elizabeth, his wife, made her home with her son Peter until her death June 23, 1919, at the ripe old age of 92 years.

The Conrad Pfluger family tree in May, 1949, is as follows: seven children, one living, Anna Sophia, forty-five grandchildren, 193 living members, twenty-five have passed on, making a total of 218 descendants of Conrad Pfluger.

Children:

1. Peter, born July 27, 1857; died Oct. 25, 1945; married Aug. 30, 1882, to Ida Kruger, born June 23, 1862; died Nov. 17, 1905.
 1. Oscar Frederick, born Aug. 8, 1883; married Feb. 2, 1910, to Emma Dahlmeyer, born Feb. 2, 1891.
 1. Beauford H., born Feb. 20, 1911; married Oct. 28, 1936, to Hertha Wisian, born Nov. 5, 1913.
 1. Donald Ray, born Sept. 13, 1940.
 2. Edmund Ernest, born Oct. 10, 1884; died Aug. 25, 1943; married June 1, 1918, to Clara Kurzmann, born Mar. 8, 1899.
 1. Joe Pete, born May 6, 1919.
 2. Katie Cora, born Apr. 25, 1921; married Mar. 8, 1941, to Oscar W. Priem, born Nov. 18, 1912.
 1. Oleen Kay, born Aug. 1, 1945.
 3. Edleen Agnes, born Dec. 12, 1926; married Dec. 28, 1944, to Weldon Otto Buxkemper, born June 20, 1924.
 1. Barbara Jo, born May 28, 1947.
3. Sister Lucia Sophia, born June 29, 1886.
4. Samuel Conrad, born Aug. 8, 1887; married Aug. 30, 1947, to Addie Bishop, born July 11, 1886.
5. Cora Emma, born Sept. 14, 1888.
6. Gustav J., born Jan. 16, 1890.
7. Elmer William, born Dec. 19, 1891.
8. Donald C., born Nov. 6, 1893.
9. George, born Feb. 22, 1896; died Oct. 31, 1914.
10. Grover, born Feb. 22, 1896; married May 18, 1929, to Ina Hudspeth, born June 23, —.
11. Hilda Ida, born Dec. 7, 1898; married Aug. 30, 1924, to John K. Priem, born Aug. 13, 1895.
 1. Baby, born June 24, 1925. (Deceased.)
 2. Darleen Georgie, born Feb. 22, 1929; married Feb. 15, 1948, to Edward V. Burklund, born Aug. 17, 1916.
 1. Kathleen Faye, born Oct. 5, 1948.
 3. Lucia Nell, born July 21, 1933.

12. Peter Gottlieb, born Nov. 21, 1901; married July 23, 1940 to Dorothy Delaine Waite, born July 27, 1911.
2. Marie M., born March 17, 1859; died Aug. 7, 1933; married Oct. 18, 1883, to James Fuchs, born Oct. 21, 1856; died Jan. 12, 1939.
 1. Alfred E. W., born Jan. 3, 1885; married Aug. 12, 1914, to Rosa Emilie Bohls, born Jan. 30, 1889.
 1. Kermit A., born July 8, 1915; died Apr. 11, 1944.
 2. Robert A., born Oct. 6, 1918; married Sept. 6, 1947, to Vernetta Kaufman, born Dec. 15, 1920.
 3. Aleta Rosa, born Jan. 16, 1921.
 2. Edgar, born Feb. 21, 1887; died Oct. 22, 1935.
 3. Olga (Bohls). See William Bohls.
 4. Emmitt L., born Oct. 8, 1891; married Apr. 18, 1917, to Minnie L. Pfluger, born July 13, 1893.
 1. Blanche Elizabeth (Bohls). See William Bohls.
 2. Milton E., born Nov. 5, 1919; married Oct. 15, 1944, to Grace A. Daville, born Oct. 15, 1919.
 3. Vivian Marie, born Jan. 11, 1927.
 4. Mildred Lorraine, born Sept. 26, 1930.
 5. Adlai, born Oct. 14, 1892; married Aug. 26, 1920, to Ottilie Krienke, born Nov. 12, 1898.
 1. Wilfred, born Sept. 19, 1921.
 2. Floyd, born June 24, 1925.
 3. Margaret Louise, born May 25, 1931.
 6. Emma, born Sept. 23, 1894; died March 25, 1902.
 7. Laura (Bohls). See William Bohls.
 8. Walter, born Dec. 9, 1901; married Sept. 16, 1926, to Mary Jaworski, born Oct. 31, ——.
 1. Mary Jo, born March 22, 1936.
 2. Bonnie Jean, born April 12, 1949.
3. Ernest, born Jan. 3, 1861; died Aug. 9, 1933; married Nov. 15, 1883, to Emma Kruger, born June 5, 1865; died March 3, 1943.
 1. Alma (Pfluger). See Ludwig Pfluger.
 2. Helene (Pfluger). See Ludwig Pfluger.
 3. James, born Feb. 29, 1888.
 4. Bruno E., born Feb. 11, 1891; married Feb. 27, 1923, to Dora F. Pfennig, born Feb. 11, 1898.
 1. Doris Marie, born June 7, 1926.
 2. Ralph, born July 30, 1930.

5. Dudley C., born Oct. 31, 1893; married Sept. 12, 1931, to Rosa Pfluger, born Dec. 4, 1897.
6. Emma, born May 5, 1895; died Dec. 29, 1932; married Oct. 10, 1923, to Edgar Weiss, born April 8, 1889.
 1. Marvin, born Jan. 20, 1925.
 2. Mildred, born Nov. 24, 1926, married March 29, 1946, to Norvill Ward, born Feb. 22, 1925.
 3. La Nelle, born May 14, 1928; married Dec. 10, 1947, to Burwell Knebel, born Dec. 19, 1923.
7. Conrad, born Nov. 29, 1898; married Feb. 16, 1922, to Grace Dillingham, born Feb. 27, 1898.
 1. Baby, born March 23, 1923. (Deceased.)
 2. Rachel, born June 14, 1925.
 3. Carol Gene, born Aug. 27, 1929.
8. Edna, born Apr. 11, 1902; married Sept. 17, 1924, to Elmer J. Fuchs, born Nov. 27, 1900.
 1. Virginia, born June 29, 1925; married Sept. 21, 1946, to Frank Wolfe, Jr., born June 22, 1924.
 2. Anabel Rose, born May 28, 1930.
9. Selma Adele, born Feb. 22, 1905; married June 2, 1929, to Rev. Walter C. Probst, born Sept. 25, 1906.
 1. Charles D., born June 5, 1930.
 2. Joyce Ann, born Sept. 28, 1931.
 3. Walter Carl, Jr., born Apr. 4, 1937.
10. Sister Rosa, born July 5, 1909.
4. Dorothea, born March 16, 1863; died Jan. 21, 1891; married Aug. 7, 1884, to Wilhelm Frederick Ganzert, born Feb. 5, 1855; died Nov. 4, 1936.
 1. Ida (Bohls). See William Bohls.
 2. Thekla (Bohls). See William Bohls.
 3. Herbert, born Dec. 17, 1888.
 4. Sophia, born June 16, 1890; died July 30, 1921.
5. Emma, born March 12, 1866; died Oct. 1, 1886.
6. Baby, born July —, 1869.
7. Anna Sophia (Pfluger). See Henry Pfluger, Jr.

CATHERINE ELIZABETH PFLUGER

CATHERINE ELIZABETH PFLUGER, born July 22, 1832, in Altenhasungen, came to America with her parents in 1849. She met William Bohls in this community. He was born August 11, 1827, in Oldenburg and had come to America with a brother in 1842. They were married on August 15, 1852.



Their first home was in Bastrop County. Then they moved to Travis County and lived on Wilbarger Creek in the Richland community for a short time. The family home was then built on a farm just south of our present Lutheran Church House (perhaps the chimney or parts of it can still be seen).

Both having been reared in Christian homes, they, too, established a fine home for their children. We are told that they never missed services in church, only because of illness, and that Mr. Bohls would lead the services when there was no pastor present. When the church was organized in 1874, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohls donated the first five acres of land to the congregation, the record shows this deed recorded January 25, 1875.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohls moved to Taylor, Texas, in 1894. They maintained membership with this congregation and the

church records show that he was Secretary as late as September 1899. They are buried in Pflugerville Cemetery. William Bohls passed on September 7, 1907, while his wife preceded him on January 7, 1905.

They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1902.

Their youngest son, Edward, resides in San Antonio, Texas.

Children:

1. Henry, born May 8, 1853, died May 9, 1918; married Apr. 24, 1877, to Julie Schroeder, born Nov. 7, 1857; died June 6, 1909.
 1. Gottlieb W., born March 20, 1878; married Feb. 25, 1906, to Bertha Timmerman, born Feb. 10, 1883.
 1. Alvin H., born Nov. 22, 1907; married June 16, 1937, to Ruth Schellhase, born April 27, 1911.
 1. Frederick, born July 24, 1938.
 2. Miriam R., born Aug. 3, 1941.
 3. Paul L., born May 6, 1945.
 4. Jon Mark, born Aug. 18, 1947.
 2. Lucile, born Nov. 27, 1909; married July 18, 1932, to Helmuth J. Hagn, born Dec. 27, 1909.
 1. George H., born Sept. 15, 1935.
 3. Leon G., born Jan. 31, 1913; married Dec. 28, 1945, to Justine Kent, born March 11, 1917.
 1. Kent Lee, born Sept. 30, 1947.
 4. Frederick O., born Nov. 13, 1914.
 2. Selma, born Aug. 17, 1879; married Dec. 1, 1904, to Herman F. Timmerman, born July 13, 1879.
 1. Rosa, born Nov. 20, 1905.
 2. Henry, born July 22, 1907; married Apr. 15, 1934, to Olivia Liese, born Feb. 20, 1910.
 1. Linda Louise, born Jan. 27, 1939.
 3. Frieda, born Feb. 9, 1909; married Oct. 8, 1934, to Clarence Johnson, born May 25, 1909.
 1. Sylvia Ann, born July 18, 1936.
 2. Clyde Duane, born July 21, 1938.
 3. Carol Jean, born Dec. 29, 1943.
 4. Lester J., born Feb. 1, 1911; married June 16, 1946, to Rose M. Courtney, born Nov. 3, 1914.
 5. Nora, born Sept. 15, 1913; married July 13, 1933, to Robert Wensel, born June 3, 1910.
 1. Harlan, born May 7, 1934.
 2. Ronald born Feb. 2, 1937.

3. Myrl, born May 11, 1940.
4. Nolan, born March 17, 1941.
6. Alice Mae, born May 4, 1919.
7. Julia Marie, born Nov. 6, 1922; married Sept. 1, 1946, to John H. Escott, born Apr. 6, 1921.
 1. Nancy Kay, born July 22, 1947.
3. Albert W., born Jan. 16, 1881; married May 9, 1909, to Ida Ganzert, born July 16, 1885.
 1. Raymond W., born March 27, 1910; married Feb. 10, 1938, to Hattie Lorenz, born Feb. 13, 1913.
 1. Raymond W., Jr., born March 1, 1939.
 2. Mildred E., born Nov. 30, 1915; married Sept. 15, 1936, to Donald A. Kuhn, born May 23, 1912.
 1. Janice Mildred, born Aug. 3, 1940.
4. Lena, born Aug. 12, 1883; married Dec. 8, 1910, to Theo Timmerman, born Jan. 23, 1881.
 1. Sophia, born Jan. 3, 1912; died Feb. 18, 1912.
 2. Baby, born Jan. 21, 1913; died Jan. 24, 1913.
 3. Elmer H., born June 14, 1914; married June 26, 1937, to Erline Hagn, born Jan. 27, 1914.
 4. Leah, born July 17, 1916; married Aug. 17, 1940, to Monroe Hagn, born Aug. 14, 1909.
 1. Earl M., born Jan. 2, 1947.
 5. Theodor R., born Dec. 1, 1920.
5. Florenz J., born Aug. 23, 1885; married Nov. 25, 1908, to Thekla E. Ganzert, born Feb. 1, 1887.
 1. Dorothy J., born Dec. 27, 1909; married Dec. 21, 1932, to Carl Hugo Rydel, born Nov. 8, 1902.
 1. Charles H., born Apr. 17, 1935.
 2. Gordon F., born Nov. 21, 1936.
 3. Rodney Ralph, born June 29, 1938.
 4. Keren Kaye, born July 12, 1942.
 2. Ella Anna, born Sept. 16, 1911; married July 8, 1937, to Arthur F. Hebbe, born June 29, 1908.
 1. Janelle Rose, born Jan. 31, 1944.
 3. Chester F., born Feb. 27, 1915; married June 10, 1944, to Blanche E. Fuchs, born Dec. 27, 1917.
 1. Lanier, born Oct. 6, 1945.
 2. Trelton, born Aug. 10, 1947.
 4. Baby girl, born June 26, 1917; died June 26, 1917.
 5. Laverne E., born June 21, 1919.

6. Harriet T., born Feb. 26, 1921; married Aug. 23, 1942, to Edwin J. Hocker, born Aug. 9, 1919.
 1. Edwin James, Jr., born Oct. 21, 1943.
 2. Helen Harriet, born Oct. 23, 1946.
6. Baby boy, born Apr. 2, 1888; died Apr. 8, 1888.
7. Rosa (Fuchs). See Conrad Pfluger.
8. Marie (Klattenhoff). See George Pfluger.
9. Annie, born Apr. 23, 1893.
10. Henry J., born Oct. 14, 1894; married Dec. 18, 1919, to Olga L. S. Fuchs, born March 7, 1889.
 1. Kenneth H. J., born Nov. 27, 1920.
 2. Evelyn M., born Dec. 17, 1922.
11. Otto W., born March 17, 1898; married Oct. 18, 1922, to Laura Fuchs, born Feb. 24, 1898.
 1. Lillian M., born May 30, 1924.
 2. Clarence W., born Oct. 26, 1927.
 3. Otto W., Jr., born Jan. 29, 1930.
 4. Anita L., born Feb. 24, 1934.
2. Baby.
3. Anna, born May, 1855; died July, 1930; married 1877 to Richard Rusch, born 1846; died Jan. 1892.
 1. Agnes, born 1878; died 1878.
 2. Katie (Pfluger). See William Pfluger.
 3. Willie H., born Oct. 9, 1888; died Oct., 1948; married to Frieda Loeser, born Aug. 7, 1883; died Apr. 22, 1941.
 1. Aleda, born Aug. 4, 1907; married July 4, 1926, to Jack Porter, born July 31, 1901.
 1. Charles Jack, born Feb. 27, 1932.
 2. Wallace, born Dec. 18, 1936.
 2. Wallace, born March 24, 1909; married Sept. 23, 1934, to Marrietta Dunn, born Sept. 18, 1912.
 1. David, born April 1, 1940.
 3. Carlene, born Nov. 8, 1924; married July 12, 1943, to Robert Wilson, born July 13, 1922.
 1. Barbara Ann, born Feb. 23, 1945.
 2. Carolyn Jean, born Feb. 21, 1948.
 4. Alfred, born Sept. 14, 1882; married 1906, to Lucy Suson, born 1886.
 1. Bessie Lee, born June 24, 1906; married 1926 to John Hebbler, born 1900.
 2. Elizabeth Anna, born May 8, 1911.
 5. Lillie, born 1885; died 1888.

6. Nettie, born Apr. 1886; married 1911 to Herman G. Rose, born Jan. 1880.
 1. Herman G., Jr., born Oct. 1916; married 1941 to Mary Marshall Matthews, born 1917.
 1. Marshall, born 1944.
 2. Billye Jean, born Apr. 1928; married 1948 to Roy Marek, born Feb. 1925.
 1. Pamela, born Nov. 1948.
7. Mamie, born Apr. 18, 1888.
8. Clara, born Apr. 23, 1890; died July 1947.
9. Richard, Sr., born 1892; married 1920 to Ida Jesse, born 1897.
 1. Richard, Jr., born May 1924; married Aug. 1944 to Peggy Nash, born July 12, 1925.
 1. Richard III, born March 25, 1948.
4. Louis Bohls, born July 12, 1859; died Apr. 23, 1927. Married Oct. 26, 1882, to Mary Fuchs, born Nov. 20, 1864; died July 19, 1927.
 1. Arthur, born Dec. 23, 1883; married to Constance Wieman.
 2. Walter, born March 28, 1885; died Jan. 27, 1902.
 3. Eldom, born Jan. 15, 1887; died June 25, 1948. Married May 18, 1910, to Bessie Goodman, born Sept. 30, 1886.
 1. Eldom, Jr., born Aug 9, 1911; married Dec. 11, 1937, to Jennie Bailey, born Nov. 29, 1910.
 2. Myron, born Oct. 15, 1915; married Apr. 25, 194. . . , to Florence Farrow, born March 25, 1919.
 3. Elvira, born Oct. 27, 1917; married Sept. 28, 1946, to Vince Heitke, born
 4. Louis, born July 9, 1921; married March 8, 1944, to Cleo Evans, born Dec. 2, 1924.
 1. Linda, born Sept. 9, 1945.
 4. Lillie (Pfluger). See William Pfluger.
 5. Lenora, born Dec. 17, 1890; died July 23, 1943. Married Oct. 18, 1930, to Fred Pfennig, born Jan. 5, 1877.
 6. Leona, born Feb. 25, 1893; died July 13, 1924.
 7. Louis, born March 13, 1895; died Apr. 25, 1895.
 8. Fred, born Apr. 23, 1896; married May 30, 1923, to Esther Wehmeyer, born Oct. 23, 1898.
 1. Walter, born Sept. 10, 1925; married Oct. 22, 1948, to Katie Jo Smith, born May 30, 1927.

9. Mary, born Aug. 20, 1898; died Oct. 9, 1946. Married Nov. 17, 1920, to Werner Kruger, born Nov. 8, 1891; died Dec. 24, 1939.
 1. Wallace, born Feb. 15, 1925; married Nov. 10, 1945, to Gertrude Brown, born Apr. 15, 1926.
 2. Clyde, born June 5, 1931.
10. Willie, born Dec. 31, 1900.
11. Gertrude, born Feb. 17, 1903; married Aug. 10, 1940, to Raymon R. Bluhm, born Jan. 1, 1896.
 1. Raymon, Jr., born Jan. 22, 1942.
12. Irene, born Dec. 2, 1906; married Dec. 8, 1929, to Hans Tetens, born Dec. 25, 1903.
 1. Clarice, born Nov. 17, 1930.
 2. Elaine, born May 1, 1934.
 3. Carolyn, born Oct. 2, 1942.
5. John William, born Oct. 26, 1861; died Nov. 4, 1917. Married Feb. 4, 1891, to Clara Anderson Fahner, born March 27, 1866.
 1. Reuben William, born Nov. 16, 1892; died Apr. 14, 1925.
 2. Pearl Barbara, born July 14, 1893; married Aug. 24, 1923, to Jesse Bownds, born May 24, 1895.
 1. Johnnie, born June 17, 1924.
 2. Evelyn, born Jan. 26, 1927.
 3. Fahner Paul, born Sept. 11, 1895; married 1924 to Lillie Mundine, born 1900. Divorced 1932.
 4. Florian, born 1897; died 1904.
 5. Adolph John, born Sept. 25, 1902; married 1926 to Erna Meister, born Oct. 2, 1903. Divorced 1944.
 1. Jaylaine, born May 9, 1938.
6. Lydia, born June 1, 1864; died Feb. 18, 1946. Married Herman Stern, born March 7, 1865; died 1939.
 1. Willie C., born Oct. 10, 1891; married Jan. 2,, to Leona Aldrich, born May 23, 1901.
 2. Edna L. born March 4, 1897; died June 11, 1897.
 3. Elmer, born March 18, 1900; married Jan. 7, 1944, to Gladys Huglund, born Nov. 17, 1909.
 1. Alice Marie, born Dec. 10, 1945.
7. Emilie, born Jan. 21, 1867; died Feb. 11, 1946. Married Dec. 18, 1890, to Paul Krueger, born Jan. 11, 1866.
 1. Lillie, born Oct. 11, 1891.
 2. Edwin, born Jan. 9, 1894; died Jan. 17, 1894.

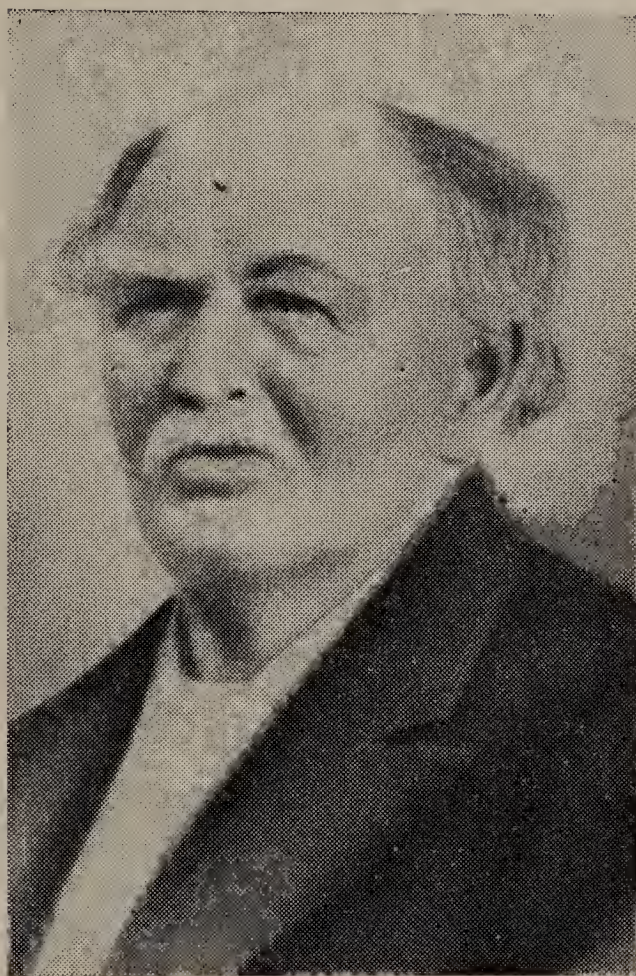
3. Emma, born Nov. 27, 1894; married March 20, 1940, to Jason B. Smith, born Jan. 30, 1881.
4. Flornette, born Sept. 24, 1899; married June 23, 1930, to Henry Theime, born Oct. 18, 1904.
 1. Baby girl, born Aug. 31, 1932; died Aug. 31, 1932.
 2. Wallace, born Nov. 20, 1933.
 3. Baby boy, born Oct. 5, 1935; died Oct. 5, 1935.
 4. Henry, Jr., born Aug. 11, 1939.
 5. Douglas, born Dec. 25, 1942.
5. Myrtle, born Sept. 9, 1902; married Oct. 16, 1929, to Rev. Richard Weber, born Nov. 13, 1901.
 1. Helen Marie, born Nov. 5, 1931.
 2. Betty Jean, born Dec. 4, 1933.
6. Della, born Sept. 4, 1904; married June 16, 1926, to Clarence Leifeste, born May 17, 1905.
 1. Clarence, Jr., born Feb. 28, 1928; died Jan. 12, 1932.
 2. Kenneth, born Nov. 30, 1929.
 3. Kermit, born Sept. 4, 1932.
 4. Ruth Estelle, born Aug. 18, 1934.
 5. Flora Lou, born Feb. 19, 1941.
7. Delvin, born Sept. 4, 1904.
8. Wilmer, born May 22, 1909; married June 1, 1942, to Alice Harrington, born June 21, 1915.
 1. Ronald, born June 6, 1946.
 2. Sue Elizabeth, born Aug. 15, 1947.
8. Emil H. Bohls, born Dec. 31, 1869; died May 4, 1925. Married Nov. 13, 1895, to Julia Pfluger, born Oct. 26, 1875.
 1. Ervin, born Feb. 4, 1897; died June 27, 1897.
 2. Sidney, born Apr. 12, 1898; married June 2, 1925, to Alfreda Mollenhauer, born Oct. 20, 1900; died March 4, 1938.
Sidney, married again June 24, 1943, to Claryce Pitts, born, Oct. 4, 1899.
 3. Jesse, born Apr. 23, 1900; married Dec. 28, 1922, to Erna Steger, born Aug. 11, 1899.
 1. Evelyn, born Dec. 22, 1923; married Nov. 1, 1947, to Herbert Walenta, born Dec. 30, 1920.
 2. Julia, born Aug. 11, 1925; married Aug. 31, 1947, to Clarence Albers, born June 6, 1925.
 1. Carl Wayne, born Feb. 11, 1949.
 3. Herbert, born July 8, 1927.
 4. Grace, born June 18, 1929.

5. Jesse, Jr., born June 15, 1931.
6. Helen Ruth, born July 18, 1934.
7. Joyce, born May 18, 1936.
4. Clarence, born Oct. 7, 1902; married Dec. 31, 1929, to Meta Petsch, born Oct. 27, 1901.
 1. Ruth, born Jan. 10, 1932.
 2. Carl Emil, born Nov. 21, 1941.
5. Verona, born Nov. 23, 1904; married June 30, 1927, to Otto Wuthrich, born July 24, 1903.
 1. Angelyn, born May 31, 1932.
 2. Eileen, born Sept. 14, 1938.
 3. Julia Carolyn, born Sept. 1, 1940.
 4. Otto, Jr., born Dec. 14, 1942.
6. Edna, born Jan. 4, 1907; married Jan. 20, 1933, to Rev. Alvin Koehler, born April 13, 1907.
 1. Lois, born Dec. 19, 1937.
 2. Doris Faye, born Feb. 13, 1941.
 3. Ruth, born June 25, 1945.
7. Erna, born May 23, 1909; married Oct. 3, 1931, to Helmer Warner, born Oct. 3, 1908.
 1. Ralph, born Aug. 27, 1932.
 2. Patricia Ann, born June 8, 1937.
 3. Charlotte, born Aug. 29, 1941.
8. Minnie, born Oct. 19, 1911; married Apr. 24, 1939, to Eugene Raesz, born Feb. 25, 1908.
 1. Eugene, Jr., born Nov. 20, 1940.
 2. Carol Ann, born Oct. 16, 1945.
9. Emil, born Nov. 3, 1915; married June 16, 1940, to Marie Carlson, born Feb. 7, 1919.
 1. James Robert, born Aug. 14, 1944.
 2. Edward Alton, born Dec. 18, 1947.
10. Flora, born Sept. 22, 1919; married Oct. 16, 1943, to Allen Christenson, born Dec. 22, 1920.
 1. Allen, Jr., born Nov. 21, 1944.
 2. Ronald, born Aug. 31, 1947.
11. Faye, born July 24, 1922.
9. William S., born June 30, 1872; died Dec. 26, 1946. Married Apr. 16, 1907, to Lillie Stiles, born Apr. 6, 1886.
 1. Wilma Clyde, born Apr. 2, 1908.
 2. Elois Parma, born Apr. 23, 1909.
 3. Zella B. Elizabeth, born June 17, 1911; married May 3, 1932, to C. M. King, born Sept. 1, 1912.

1. Audry Yonne, born Feb. 5, 1937.
4. R. D. Bohls, born March 15, 1913.
5. Leta Mae, born May 14, 1915; married Oct. 19, 1933, to William C. Wilson, born Oct. 30, 1913.
 1. Macy Janette, born Sept. 24, 1934.
 2. Billie Jean, born Aug. 13, 1937.
 3. Barbara Faye, born Dec. 3, 1938.
6. Willie Beatrice, born Feb. 14, 1919; married May 15, 1937, to W. J. Dobraski, born Feb. 14, 1917.
 1. Bettie Ann, born July 29, 1941.
 2. Lillie Eileen, born Jan. 13, 1947.
10. Edward E., born Sept. 11, 1875; married Oct. 9, 1902, to Louie Hayslip, born Aug. 25, 1882.
 1. Ione, born Nov. 2, 1903; married Feb. 14, 1934, to James A. Hickey, born Apr. 3, 1910.
 1. James A., Jr., born May 29, 1935.
 2. Donna Gail, born Nov. 23, 1942.
 2. Beth Boyce, born Sept. 19, 1905; married Nov. 2, 1930, to Lydia Lindig, born Feb. 8, 1909.
 1. Kathleen, born Nov. 24, 1933.
 2. Carolyn, born Feb. 17, 1936.
 3. John Mark, born July 13, 1944.
 3. Donald William, born Jan. 28, 1908; married May 15, 1932, to Lillie Spears, born Dec. 9, 1912.
 1. Donald William, Jr., born Feb. 17, 1933.
 2. Edward John, born Aug. 2, 1934.
 4. Clyde Edward, born Nov. 12, 1909; married July 19, 1936, to Dorothy Wingart, born Jan. 6, 1914.
 1. Linda Lou, born June 11, 1940.
 5. Dale Jean, born Dec. 27, 1914; married Jan. 24, 1934, to Ann Hanberry, born Dec. 25, 1914.
 1. Beverly Ann, born May 26, 1935.
 2. Dale Jean, Jr., born Sept. 6, 1938.
 6. Ideal, born Jan. 23, 1917; married Dec. 8, 1943, to Mark V. James, born Sept. 6, 1912.
 1. Kenneth Wendell, born Sept. 27, 1944.

GEORGE PFLUGER

GEORGE PFLUGER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfluger, Sr., was born on December 31, 1834, in Altenhasungen, Germany. At the early age of 14, he came to America with his brother Conrad in order not to serve in the German army. He arrived in America in 1849 and went to live with his uncle, a brother of his mother,



who lived about two miles east of the present location of Austin.

During the Civil War, George hauled freight for the government.

He married Dorothea Sternberg who was born on June 16, 1846. This marriage was blessed with five children. Mrs. Pfluger died on June 3, 1872. Later George married Louise Lange, born January 25, 1838. This marriage was blessed with seven children—two of which died in infancy. This family lived on a farm at Pflugerville, Texas, where they engaged in farming and cattle raising. Their home had two fireplaces. The mother cooked on the one in the kitchen for many years. When the railroad was built through Pflugerville, George gave the land where the depot now stands and land for the railroad throughout his property.

He was a charter member of Immanuel's Lutheran Church at Pflugerville. He died on March 21, 1910. In 1928, when the present church was built, Mrs. Pfluger presented the church with the bell. She passed away on August 26, 1928, at the age of 90 years.

1. Louis William, born Dec. 28, 1864; died Aug. 16, 1919. Married Dec. 8, 1887, to Augusta Emilie Stern, born Aug. 16, 1867.

1. Alfred William, born Nov. 29, 1888; married Jan. 14, 1914, to Lena Jund, born July 29, 1889.

1. Ruth Magdalena, born Feb. 22, 1916.

2. Erwin Alfred, born Aug. 27, 1918; married July 4, 1948, to Ruth Louise Diebel, born March 2, 1922.

3. Waldine Virginia, born March 31, 1930.

2. Arthur Carl, born May 25, 1890; married Dec. 19, 1915, to Nettie Katherin Ahlrich, born March 23, 1895.

1. Marvin Charles, born Oct. 24, 1918; married Nov. 2, 1941, to Elnora Minnie Theis, born Sept. 16, 1922.

1. Ronald Marvin, born Oct. 19, 1942.

2. Kathleen Helen, born Apr. 22, 1946.

2. Wilburn Arthur, born Jan. 2, 1922; married Apr. 23, 1949, to Peggy Williams, born Nov. 12, 1929.

3. Lina Ida, born Nov. 25, 1893; married Dec. 5, 1915, to Carl Emil Oberrender, born July 18, 1889.

1. Estelle Margeret, born Aug. 6, 1917; married Oct. 22, 1939, to Otis F. Graf, born March 5, 1917.

1. Daesene Yvonne, born Dec. 10, 1940.

2. Otis Frederick, Jr., Aug. 27, 1942.

3. Dianne Elaine, born Nov. 22, 1943.

4. Mary Alice, born Dec. 1, 1945.

5. Kermit Eugene, born Oct. 30, 1947.

6. Charles Marcus, born Dec. 9, 1948.

4. Carl Louis, born Feb. 20, 1892; married March 22, 1914, to Lilly Anna Paulina Polzin, born March 23, 1895.

1. Lucile Miriam, born March 8, 1918; married May 8, 1943, to Edward D. Marburger, born May 17, 1916.

1. Gary Edward, born May 7, 1944.

2. Alan Keith, born Nov. 26, 1948.

2. Carolyn Imogene, born May 6, 1924; married Aug. 25, 1947, to Kermit Westerholm, born Oct. 20, 1924.

3. Charles Egbert, born Dec. 20, 1926.

5. Walter Bernhardt, born Oct. 21, 1895; died May 5, 1942. Married Apr. 11, 1920, to Othilie Whilemina Klockman, born Nov. 17, 1900.
 1. Louise, born Aug. 2, 1921; died Aug. 5, 1921.
 2. Melvin Rudolf, born Feb. 18, 1924.
 3. Clarence Eugene, born Sept. 1, 1930.
6. Eric William, born June 28, 1897; died June 23, 1899.
7. Erna Lydia, born May 15, 1900.
8. Theodore Paul, born Sept. 29, 1903; married Aug. 27, 1925, to Marie Annie Ging, born Nov. 24, 1902.
 1. Elizabeth Marie, born Sept. 1, 1926.
9. Ida Katherine, born Dec. 21, 1901; married Dec. 11, 1924, to Wilburn Anton Ahlrich, born Sept. 5, 1901.
 1. Wilburn Carl, born Nov. 20, 1927.
 2. Kenneth Wayne, born Nov. 20, 1934.
10. Ella Augusta, born July 20, 1906; married Aug. 10, 1932, to Dr. Mahon M. Ewing, born Oct. 28, 1900.
 1. Marilyn Ellen, born Nov. 12, 1933.
 2. Carol Jean, born July 28, 1935.
 3. Robert Louis, born Aug. 25, 1940.
11. Emmett Albert, born Oct. 5, 1913; married June 20, 1942, to Jewel Mae Burns, born Aug. 21, 1914.
 1. Roger Allen, born Jan. 13, 1944.
 2. James Russell, born April 6, 1948.
2. Frances, born March 3, 1866; died Feb. 24, 1910.
3. Andrew, born Feb. 8, 1868; died June 25, 1945. Married Jan. 24, 1900, to Marie Wernli, born May 25, 1878.
 1. Hilda, born March 23, 1904; married Oct. 11, 1924, to S. R. Ging, born Sept. 27, 1900.
 1. Andrew, born July 27, 1925; married Dec. 26, 1946, to Ella Mae Lindig, born Nov. 12, 1925.
 1. James Andrew, born March 26, 1949.
 2. Evelyn, born Oct. 17, 1926.
 3. Calvin, born March 4, 1928.
 2. Alvin, born May 25, 1906; married July 27, 1930, to Hortense Anderson, born Dec. 10, 1907.
 1. Nancy Hortense, born July 16, 1936.
4. Ida, born Dec. 24, 1869; died Jan. 18, 1946. Married Jan. 9, 1890, to John H. Klattenhoff, born Sept. 30, 1863.
 1. Fred L., born June 30, 1891; married Nov. 18, 1915, to Marie Bohls, born May 29, 1891; died May 2, 1937.

1. Julia Ida, born Sept. 4, 1916; married June 4, 1939, to Glen E. Mellenbruch, born Apr. 6, 1911.
 1. Larry Louis, born Feb. 13, 1941.
 2. Mary Ann, born Apr. 18, 1945.
 2. Frances Marie, born Feb. 7, 1920.
 3. Ruth, born Oct. 9, 1921; married Feb. 20, 1944, to Lawrence O. Bailey, born Nov. 21, 1921.
 1. Susan Kaye, born March 13, 1945.
 2. Lauren Jane, born Dec. 21, 1947.
 3. Margaret Marie, born Apr. 27, 1949.
- Fred married again Feb. 28, 1941, to Ardis McDowell Sanders, born Apr. 21, 1900.
2. Johanna Ida Augusta, born January 27, 1893; died March 31, 1893.
 3. Adele Anna, born July 15, 1894, died Dec. 20, 1920.
 4. Walter Otto, born Dec. 11, 1897; married Nov. 14, 1923, to Nettie Willmann, born Feb. 24, 1901.
 1. Annette Louise, born June 24, 1925; married Aug. 2, 1945, to Jack S. Kennemer, born March 24, 1923.
 1. Linda Kathleen, born July 11, 1947.
 2. Barbara Ann, born Dec. 7, 1948.
 2. Ida Marie, born Nov. 2, 1926.
 3. Naomi Melanie, born March 20, 1932; married June 18, 1949, to C. Jack Peters, born Jan. 24, 1925.
 4. Lois Nettie Adele, born July 15, 1935.
 5. Lina, born Nov. 29, 1871; died Apr. 3, 1923. Married July 14, 1892, to Magnus Friedrich Klattenhoff, born May 7, 1867; died Jan. 6, 1945.
 1. Dora Anna Christine, born Aug. 31, 1893; died Nov. 24, 1920.
 2. Clara Ida Francis, born March 1, 1895; married Nov. 27, 1930, to Ralph Otto Hayes, born July 8, 1889.
 1. James Fredrick Hayes, born Nov. 3, 1937.
 3. William J., born Feb. 25, 1899; married May 20, 1922, to Chloe E. Fowler, born Jan. 22, 1899.
 1. William J., Jr., born Dec. 27, 1927.
 4. Magnus Fredrick, Jr., born March 16, 1901; married May 16, 1937, to Myrtle (Sally) Thomas, born July 9, 1909.
 1. Mary Ann, born Feb. 26, 1939.
 2. Magnus Fredrick III, born Feb. 10, 1941.

5. George W., born Apr. 29, 1903; married March 1, 1934, to Verna Mae Clovinger, born Jan. 14, 1913.
 1. Myra Jean, born May 7, 1936.
 2. Frederick Amos, born July 4, 1937; died Nov. 2, 1937.
 3. Joe George, born June 7, 1938.
 4. Lena Lee, born May 11, 1939.
 5. John Andrew, born Oct. 19, 1945.
6. Lena Anna Malinda, born Sept. 9, 1905; married Aug. 13, 1929, to Marion Bythel Benton, born May 30, 1904.
 1. Ruth Ann, born Aug. 8, 1932.
 2. Helen Juanita, born Dec. 3, 1934.
 3. Robert Marion, born Nov. 30, 1937.
7. Ben C. Klattenhoff, born Feb. 24, 1910.

George Pfluger married, July 14, 1873, to Louise Lange. Children:

6. Baby. (Deceased.)
7. Annie, born May 12, 1875; died Apr. 9, 1947. Married in 1893 to Charles Kuempel.
 1. Meta Katie, born Oct. 15, 1896; died Apr. 19, 1931.
 2. George Arthur, born June 10, 1898; died Nov. 20, 1930. Married Sept. 16, 1925, to Rosa Arend, born Oct. 15, 1899; died Aug. 29, 1943.
 3. Max, married in 1924 to Alvina Klattenhoff.
 1. Max, Jr.
 2. Nellean.
 3. Charles.
 4. Patricia.
 5. Ann Marie.
 4. Gilbert, married in 1932 to Mary Goff.
 1. Sarah.
 5. Georgia, married in 1924 to Chester Nelle who died in 1946.
 1. Frances married in 1944 to Clayton Moden who died 1945 (in Service).
 1. Clayton, Jr.
 Frances married in 1948 to Robert (Bobby) Parten.
 2. Charlene
 3. C. C. (Buddy).
 6. Carl, born Sept. 14, 1905; married Apr. 12, 1939, to Emma Jean Taylor, born Jan. 22, 1915.
 1. Claude Ernst, born Dec. 12, 1940.
 2. Carl James, born Nov. 21, 1942.

3. Clark Gilbert, born Apr. 7, 1945.
4. Donna Claire, born June 29, 1947.
7. W. J. (Bill), born Feb. 28,
8. Henrietta, married in 1938 to R. E. (Jack) Sundberg.
 1. Lynn.
9. Imogene (Gene), married in 1931 to Ernest Acklin.
10. Ann, married in 1937 to B. W. (Joe) Johnson.
8. Augusta, born May 12, 1875; died Dec. 9, 1918. Married Jan. 25, 1894, to Fritz Blumentritt, born Aug. 9, 1872.
 1. Rosa, born Apr. 6, 1896; married Oct. 20, 1920, to Ewald Straach, born Apr. 4, 1896.
 2. Lewis G., born Nov. 25, 1897; married June 1, 1932, to Bonnie Ross, born Nov. 8, 1901.
 1. James Lewis, born Aug. 16, 1934.
 2. Joe Edward, born Feb. 25, 1940.
 3. Sam, born ; married to Edith Vogelsang, born
 1. Russell.
 2. Charles.
 4. Edgar Martin, born Jan. 21, 1899; died June 11, 1899.
 5. Fred H., born May 20, 1903; married Aug. 27, 1927, to Meta L. Straach, born Jan. 21, 1908.
 1. Ross, born Jan. 3, 1930.
 2. Dolores Anne, born Aug. 4, 1933.
 6. Augusta, born Dec. 29, 1907; married July 4, 1928, to Otto C. Kriegel, born Nov. 24, 1901.
 1. June Lois, born July 21, 1930; married March 26, 1949, to Bill Helwig, born Nov. 12, 1927.
 2. LaVerne Hortense, born June 17, 1935.
 3. Kay Dawn, born Aug. 3, 1942.
 7. Gertrude, born July 18, 1910; married Jan. 30, 1932, to Henry R. Fleming, born Nov. 12, 1907.
 8. Lenora, born Feb. 15, 1912; died May 1, 1912.
 9. George L., born Oct. 25, 1914; married Apr. 12, 1936, to La Verne Bryant, born May 4, 1914.
 1. Jan, born Feb. 6, 1948.
 10. Marvin Victor, born May 10, 1918; married July 22, 1939, to Vera Arlena, born Dec. 18, 1917.
 1. Marlene, born March 29, 1947; died July 7, 1947.
9. Fritz, married Dec. 23, 1903, to Selma Weiss who died Feb. 27, 1936.
 1. Gladys (Pfluger). See John Pfluger.

10. Albert, married Nov. 29, 1899, to Sophie Sakewitz.
 1. Ella (Pfennig). See Ludwig Pfluger.
 2. Nora.
 3. Pearl, married July 7, 1932, to I. B. Krienke.
 4. Edith, married June 20, 1945, to Earl Hodges.
 1. Linda Kay. (Deceased 1947.)
 2. Don Earl.
 5. George, married Oct. 10, 1939, to Bernice Pfluger.
 6. Mildred, married June 1, 1947, to Ned Parker.
 7. Willard, married Sept. 28, 1940 to Nelia Hall.
 1. Cheryl Ann.
11. Margarethe, born Feb. 25, 1880; married Dec. 10, 1902, to Samuel Ging, born Dec. 10, 1881.
 1. Oscar Fritz, born Oct. 24, 1904; married Jan. 2, 1925, to Helen Spiegelhauer, born Dec. 20, 1906.
 1. Gloria, born Dec. 23, 1926; married Feb. 3, 1946, to Robert Langley, born March 10, 1922. (Divorced)
 1. Donna Lynne, born Jan. 2, 1947.
 2. Gwendolyn, born Oct. 5, 1934.
 2. Louise, born March 13, 1907; married Sept. 20, 1932, to Leon Kreidel, born Nov. 10, 1908.
 1. Morris Kent, born Feb. 1, 1934.
 2. Carol Louise, born Aug. 3, 1936.
 3. Alma, born Jan. 17, 1909; died Jan. 24, 1909.
 4. Leona Elizabeth, born Sept. 18, 1911; married June 18, 1931, to Lonnie Leonhard Marburger, born Sept. 14, 1908.
 1. Lonnie Leonhard, Jr., born Dec. 8, 1933.
 2. Rodney Ging, born March 28, 1936.
12. Baby. (Deceased.)

MARIE PFLUGER

MARIE ELIZABETH PFLUGER was born in Germany on May 12, 1837, and came to Texas with her parents, Henry Pfluger, Sr., and Catherine Liese Pfluger, in 1850.

Being one of the older children and a girl, her duties were many and varied.



At the age of 24, on April 29, 1861, Marie became the bride of Frederick Franz Schmidt, born Dec. 6, 1838. Rev. J. G. Lieb, minister of the Gospel, performed the ceremony.

It is not known where they first made their home. In later years they purchased land in the Richland community. Here Wilhelmine, Hugo, Marie and Rudolph were born.

In 1877, when P. W. Steger and family came to Texas, they were privileged to stay in the Schmidt home for three or four months until a home could be built on land which Mr. Steger had purchased.

In 1878 Franz Schmidt, Sr., gave an acre of land on which a schoolhouse was built. During these years the school buildings were also used for divine worship, so in the same year a congregation was organized by Rev. Hahnel. This building was used

for five years. The school and a church were then more centrally located.

On Saturday, April 29, 1911, this union was privileged to celebrate their golden anniversary. Invitations printed in gold were sent to relatives and friends. On a group picture taken that day, 62 were in attendance. Mrs. William Mahlow, a neighbor, made Mrs. Schmidt's black dress for the occasion. A wreath of flowers on her hair and a bouquet she carried were gathered at her home.

In later years Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt moved to Pflugerville.

Marie, a daughter, who married Otto Werchan, then bought and lived on the homestead. Rudolph, the youngest son, bought half of the homeland.

Marie, the mother, was called to her eternal home on January 19, 1915. Franz then made his home with a daughter, Wilhelmine, who lived in Richland, until his death April 13, 1920. Both bodies are laid to rest in the Richland Cemetery.

Children:

1. Anna, born Apr. 24, 1862; died May 27, 1940. Married Oct. 22, 1896, to Fred Koch, born May 15, 1862; died Sept. 3, 1931.
2. Herman, born June 10, 1863; died Jan. 1, 1930. Married Dec. 21, 1886, to Sophia Wildegrube, born Jan. 18, 1868; died Dec. 9, 1940.
 1. Victor, born Oct. 5, 1887; married Apr. 10, 1910, to Ida Wernli, born Apr. 17, 1893.
 1. Hilda, born May 19, 1912; married June 12, 1944, to Frank Hanson, born Feb. 18, 1910.
 1. Richard, born July 24, 1942.
 2. Ida Jean, born April 3, 1945.
 3. Frank, Jr., born Sept. 7, 1946.
 2. Otto, born Aug. 14, 1915; married Nov. 25, 1936, to Elida Larson, born Feb. 25, 1915.
 3. Hermine, born Oct. 13, 1918; married Feb. 1, 1948, to Ralph Williamson, born June 3, 1907.
 4. Ewald, born June 26, 1921; died, 1945.
 5. Walter, born May 21, 1932.
 2. Elsie, born Sept. 4, 1889; married Dec. 19, 1912, to Herman Goetz, born Oct. 24, 1881.
 1. Albert, born April 16, 1914; married Jan. 29, 1939, to Gertrude Elizabeth Rudolph, born Nov. 20, 1920.
 1. Edward Albert, born April 24, 1943.

2. Margaret Ann, born May 22, 1945.
3. Elaine Elizabeth, born Aug. 24, 1948.
2. Raimund Herman, born May 1, 1918; married Oct. 24, 1948, to Liddie Brown, born Nov. 9, 1917.
3. Sophia Helen, born July 12, 1924; married Aug. 18, 1945, to O. C. Delvige, born May 10, 1915.
 1. Robert Lee, born Nov. 17, 1946.
 2. Jimmie Ray, born Jan. 31, 1949.
4. Erwin Herman, born June 16, 1929.
3. Rosa, born Nov. 3, 1891; died Aug. 8, 1898.
4. Sophie, born Apr. 4, 1894; married Dec. 8, 1918, to Ernst Nickel, born March 16, 1890; died May 7, 1939.
 1. Oscar E., born Dec. 26, 1922; married June 22, 1944, to Helen M. Klee, born March 9, 1928.
 1. Carol Ann, born Dec. 5, 1946.
 2. Elton E., born Oct. 17, 1924.
5. Herman, born Feb. 1, 1898; married Feb. 21, 1920, to Rosa Hackbardt, born May 6, 1903.
 1. Edmund, born Jan. 5, 1922; married Feb. 1, 1942, to Julia Hurta, born July 18, 1922.
 1. Dennis Ray, born Sept. 1, 1943.
 2. Jennifer Sue, born July 21, 1948.
 2. Elnora, born Aug. 31, 1924; married Nov. 24, 1946, to Otis Hardi, born May 19, 1922.
 1. Sherin Lynn, born Nov. 3, 1948.
 3. Catherine, born Jan. 14, 1928; died Jan. 26, 1928.
 4. Rosalie, born Dec. 15, 1928; married Sept. 7, 1947, to Osborn C. Hardin, born Nov. 24, 1922.
 1. Sandra Clair, born Nov. 2, 1948.
 5. Howard, born March 26, 1931.
 6. Clifford, born June 15, 1933.
 7. Shirley Ann, born Nov. 4, 1935.
 8. Nathalie, born Oct. 1, 1938.
 9. Edward Dean, born Sept. 23, 1941.
6. Fritz, born Aug. 9, 1903; married Jan. 4, 1928, to Mathilda Tesmer, born Aug. 18, 1903.
 1. Arlene, born Apr. 1, 1931.
 2. Don Jay, born March 7, 1939.
7. Albert, born Sept. 10, 1908; died Sept. 19, 1908.
3. Frank, born Sept. 28, 1865; died Dec. 19, 1922. Married Nov. 6, 1912, to Hedwig Bredschneider, born July 5, 1881.
 1. Lisette, born Sept. 6, 1913.

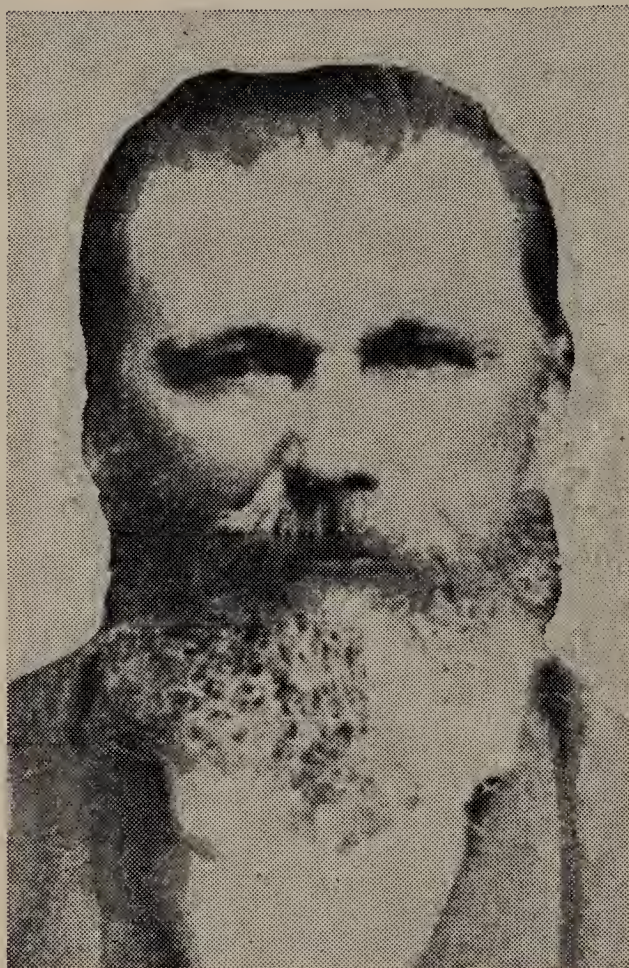
2. Raymond, born Oct. 20, 1914.
3. Gustav, born Feb. 5, 1916; married Apr. 18, 1939, to Evelyn Rust, born Jan. 12, 1919.
 1. Joyce Vernell, born Aug. 14, 1940.
 2. Marilyn, born Nov. 21, 1941.
 3. Oretta Gayle, born Dec. 30, 1944.
4. Donald, born May 31, 1918; married Feb. 13, 1943, to Lorine Roeglin, born Jan. 31, 1917.
 1. Kenneth Dale, born Nov. 14, 1945.
 2. Joan Vernetta, born May 11, 1948.
5. Ellinor, born May 19, 1920; married June 15, 1940, to Herbert Brinkmeyer, born June 3, 1916.
 1. Franklin Charles, born March 21, 1942.
4. August, born Aug. 23, 1868; died July 6, 1937.
5. Julia, born July 23, 1871; died Dec. 12, 1937. Married Jan. 9, 1896, to Emil Zucknick, born Jan. 23, 1871; died Sept. 2, 1934.
 1. Wilhelm, born Jan. 2, 1897; married to Lena Feldmen, born
 1. Alma, born Dec. 29, 1921.
 2. Linda, born Oct. 15, 1923.
 3. Alfred, born Sept. 14, 1926.
 2. Mary, born Sept. 21, 1898; died
 3. Alvina, born Nov. 23, 1900; died , 1900.
 4. Alvin, born Apr. 25, 1902; died Dec. 10, 1941. Married Apr. 8, 1925, to Louise Mager, born July 2, 1902.
 1. Alice, born Jan. 1, 1927; married March 9, 1947, to Benjamin H. Schernik, born Oct. 28, 1921.
 5. Emil, born July 9, 1904.
 6. Emma, born Aug. 14, 1906; married Sept. 20, 1933; to Alfred Weiss, born Apr. 25, 1900.
 7. Dora, born Dec. 14, 1908; married Dec. 16, 1941, to Ben Ulbrich, born Nov. 24, 1902.
 8. Olga, born Apr. 4, 1912; married Dec. 17, 1935, to Fritz Preusse, born Jan. 6, 1903.
6. Wilhelmine, born Sept. 9, 1873; married Dec. 29, 1898, to Jacob Becker, born June 19, 1873.
 1. Franz, born Feb. 28, 1909; died March 3, 1909.
 2. Christine, born Aug. 25, 1910; died Aug. 26, 1910.
 3. Martin, born Oct. 7, 1911.
 4. Martha, born Apr. 18, 1914; married Oct. 2, 1935, to William Appel, born Jan. 8, 1905.

7. Hugo, born Feb. 23, 1876; married Dec. 21, 1901, to Lena Wenzel, born Sept. 14, 1882; died Oct. 7, 1948.
 1. Adolph, born Nov. 1, 1902; married Jan. 3, 1929, to Lydia Vogel, born Sept. 20, 1903.
 1. Ernest, born May 23, 1930; died Apr. 9, 1931.
 2. Delvin, born Feb. 18, 1933.
 3. Orena, born Aug. 11, 1938.
 2. Mary, born Oct. 23, 1903; married Nov. 16, 1926, to Alfred Sommerfeld, born March 31, 1902.
 1. Baby, born July 6, 1929. (Deceased.)
 2. Clarence, born March 27, 1931.
 3. Hugo, born Feb. 23, 1905; married Dec. 2, 1944, to Anna Busch, born Oct. 16, 1924.
 1. Shirley Ann, born Nov. 23, 1945.
 2. Sandra Jane, born Aug. 17, 1947.
 4. Walter, born Dec. 3, 1906; died
 5. Herman, born Sept. 9, 1908; married Dec. 19, 1934, to Alvina Sommerfeld, born March 22, 1908.
 1. Imogene, born July 11, 1935.
 2. Dervin Lee, born Nov. 23, 1948.
 6. Anton, born Oct. 9, 1911.
 7. Pauline, born Dec. 24, 1913; married July 4, 1940, to Fred Wenzel, born Nov. 24, 1900. (Divorced.)
 8. Lena, born Feb. 13, 1915; married June 14, 1941, to Edgar Hein, born Apr. 19, 1918.
 1. Charles Ray, born May 22, 1942.
 9. Sedonie, born Oct. 19, 1918; died Oct. 27, 1936.
 10. Alfred, born Aug. 9, 1921; married May 11, 1943, to Ellen Krieder, born May 11, 1919.
 1. Garry Gene, born July 4, 1945.
8. Marie, born Dec. 12, 1878; married Apr. 26, 1906, to Otto Werchan, born March 16, 1884; died Sept. 2, 1941.
 1. Baby. (Deceased.)
 2. Lillie, born Nov. 26, 1909; married June 8, 1935, to Elmo Kollatschny, born Apr. 10, 1904.
 3. Leona, born March 18, 1912; married June 15, 1938, to Lawrence Karger, born March 6, 1901.
9. Rudolph W., born Jan. 23, 1882; died Apr. 8, 1946. Married Nov. 30, 1905, to Anna Hodde, born Dec. 7, 1887.
 1. Ella, born Feb. 7, 1907; married July 12, 1933, to Ernest Matetzschk, born July 30, 1904.
 1. Glenward, born Oct. 31, 1933.

2. Lawrence, born Sept. 20, 1936.
3. Arthur, born May 1, 1939.
4. Pearl Louise, born Oct. 31, 1941.
5. Elaine Marie, born Aug. 7, 1945.
2. Alma, born Sept 30, 1908; married Oct. 24, 1935, to Bennie Wenzel, born March 20, 1909.
 1. Marvin, born Jan. 15, 1937.
 2. Lenard, born June 15, 1938.
 3. LeRoy, born Dec. 20, 1942.
 4. Dorothy Ann, born Dec. 18, 1944.
3. Eldom, born March 13, 1910; married Nov. 8, 1932, to Hattie Wenzel, born June 13, 1911.
 1. Kermit Curtis, born Dec. 9, 1933.
 2. Weldon Lester, born July 6, 1936.
 3. Edward Winferd, born Aug. 14, 1939.
 4. Charles Eldom, born June 25, 1944.
4. Theodore, born Apr. 19, 1912; married Nov. 24, 1935, to Elna Feldmann, born Nov. 11, 1909.
 1. Roydell, born Sept. 18, 1936.
 2. Mildred, born Aug. 11, 1938.
 3. Wilbert James, born May 4, 1941.
 4. Wayne Johnie, born May 4, 1941.
 5. Bernice, born Feb. 2, 1943.
 6. Wanda Jean, born Oct. 14, 1945.
5. Lydia, born Feb. 10, 1914.
6. Adlai, born March 20, 1918; married Jan. 19, 1946, to Esther Preuss, born May 5, 1925.
 1. Michael Allen, born July 16, 1948.
7. Reuben A., born July 25, 1924; married Sept. 10, 1943, to Berneyce Kerlin, born Nov. 3, 1925.
 1. Bettye Carol, born July 30, 1944.
 2. Ann Marie, born July 17, 1947.
 3. Karen Kay, born Apr. 26, 1949.

LUDWIG PFLUGER

LUDWIG, born June 1, 1840, and Fredericka Plattow Pfluger, born November 20, 1849, were married on July 14, 1873, near Brenham, Texas. It was a double wedding as Ludwig's brother George and Louise Lange were married the same day at the same place. Both couples settled in this community, which was



later named Pflugerville after the eight Pfluger brothers who had all settled in this community. Ludwig and Fredericka Pfluger worked hard and accumulated quite a bit of property in Travis, Williamson and Runnels Counties.

They reared a family of ten children—five boys and five girls, two girls died in infancy—nine of them married and each reared a family except the youngest son, D. J., who never married and still lives in the old home near Pflugerville. Only three of the children are living—Alvina of San Antonio and Louis and D. J. of Pflugerville.

Fredericka passed on November 28, 1929, and her husband preceded her on March 22, 1907.

There are living at present 65 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Children:

1. Emil, born May 20, 1874; died Apr. 9, 1947. Married Oct. 6, 1906, to Augusta Redmann Eisenbeck, born Dec. 9, 1885, died Jan. 17, 1917.
 1. Ella, born Nov. 21, 1907; married Jan. 24, 1929, to Louis Rose, born Apr. 11, 1906.
 1. Frances Marie, born Dec. 16, 1929.
 2. J. C., born Jan. 6, 1931.
 3. Gladine, born Dec. 24, 1932.
 4. Leona, born Jan. 7, 1936.
 5. Ruby, born Apr. 12, 1938.
 6. Doris Marie, born Apr. 8, 1940.
 7. Alice Faye, born May 17, 1945.
 2. Frieda, born Jan. 18, 1910; married Nov. 17, 1932, to Walter Piel, born Sept. 10, 1912.
 1. Walter, Jr., born Feb. 12, 1934.
 2. Calvin, born May 21, 1936.
 3. Jerlene Jeanette, born Jan. 2, 1939.
 4. Dorothy Elaine, born June 16, 1942.
 3. Erna, born Feb. 10, 1912; married Jan. 11, 1934, to Carlie Wehlmann, born July 3, 1909.
 1. Wilburn Carl, born May 25, 1936.
 2. Shirley Ann, born May 25, 1938.
 4. Lester, born Apr. 21, 1914; married Dec. 28, 1940, to Fairy Curry, born Feb. 25, 1920.
 1. Lester Travis, born Dec. 6, 1941.
 2. Nancy Karolyn, born July 29, 1945.
 3. Melva Jean, born Apr. 12, 1947.
 5. Alma, born June 7, 1916; married Dec. 4, 1938, to Arthur Galler, born June 1,

Emil married again Feb. 13, 1918, to Bertha Hamann, born May 15, 1887; died June 19, 1934.

 6. Baby (born dead), Feb. 3, 1919.
 7. Emmitt, born Feb. 24, 1923; married Apr. 2, 1946, to Gladys Spann, born June 13, 1923.
 1. Jon Kerry, born Dec. 23, 1948.

Emil married again Jan. 12, 1936, to Hulda Galler, born Dec. 5, 1880; died May 27, 1949.

 2. Lydia, born Feb. 12, 1876; died Sept. 17, 1944. Married Oct. 19, 1889, to Arnold Muery, Sr., born July 16, 1875.
 1. Walter, born Sept. 5, 1900; married on Feb. 12, 1930, to Rena Goetz, born July 2, 1905.

1. Lydia Marie, born Dec. 1, 1930.
2. Doris Irene, born Feb.. 17, 1932.
3. Florence Katherine, born Jan. 26, 1934.
4. George Walter, born Dec. 29, 1935.
5. Ruby Nell, born Aug. 14, 1938.
6. Julia Ann, born July 16, 1940.
2. Willie, born Nov. 30, 1902; married on Feb. 26, 1925, to Bernice Kreidel, born Nov. 12, 1907.
 1. Margoria Neal, born Dec. 5, 1925; married on Sept. 4, 1946, to Edwin Reinhardt, born Oct. 22, 1922.
 1. Ralph Edwin, born Sept. 27, 1947.
 2. William, born Aug. 4, 1927.
 3. Johnny Mahon, born July 23, 1941.
3. Arnold, Jr., June 21, 1904; married on June 12, 1941, to Elizabeth Whittenberg, born Sept. 15, 1913.
 1. Arnold Talley, born Sept. 20, 1943.
 2. Delvin Joe, born Oct. 6, 1945.
4. Rosa, born Feb. 11, 1906; married Oct. 25, 1928, to Carl Goetz, born Jan. 9, 1906.
 1. Ruth Viola, born Dec. 25, 1930.
 2. Gladys LaVerne, born July 27, 1934.
 3. Marvin Carl, born Jan. 9, 1938.
5. Ella, born Aug. 10, 1907.
6. Lydia, born Aug. 1, 1915; died March 3, 1918.
7. Dora, born Aug. 16, 1916.
3. Hulda, born Sept. 23, 1877; died Apr. 10, 1940. Married on Nov. 29, 1899, to John Pfennig, born June 24, 1875.
 1. Helmuth, born Dec. 15, 1900; died Dec. 4, 1935. Married July 25, 1927, to Ella Pfluger, born Apr. 28, 1901.
 1. Helmuth, Jr., born May 30, 1930.
 2. Eleanor Ann, born May 30, 1930.
 2. Alfred, born Dec. 15, 1902; married June 20, 1933, to Elizabeth Rayner, born Nov. 24, 1908.
 1. Elizabeth Ann, born March 23, 1934.
 2. Lila Elaine, born Feb. 12, 1937.
 3. Sherin Marie, born Sept. 16, 1940.
 3. Ruben, born Dec. 1, 1913; married Dec. 29, 1937, to Dorothy West, born June 23, 1917.
 1. Don West, born July 27, 1940.
 2. Jon Charles, born March 21, 1942.
4. August, born Sept. 17, 1880; died May 2, 1945. Married on

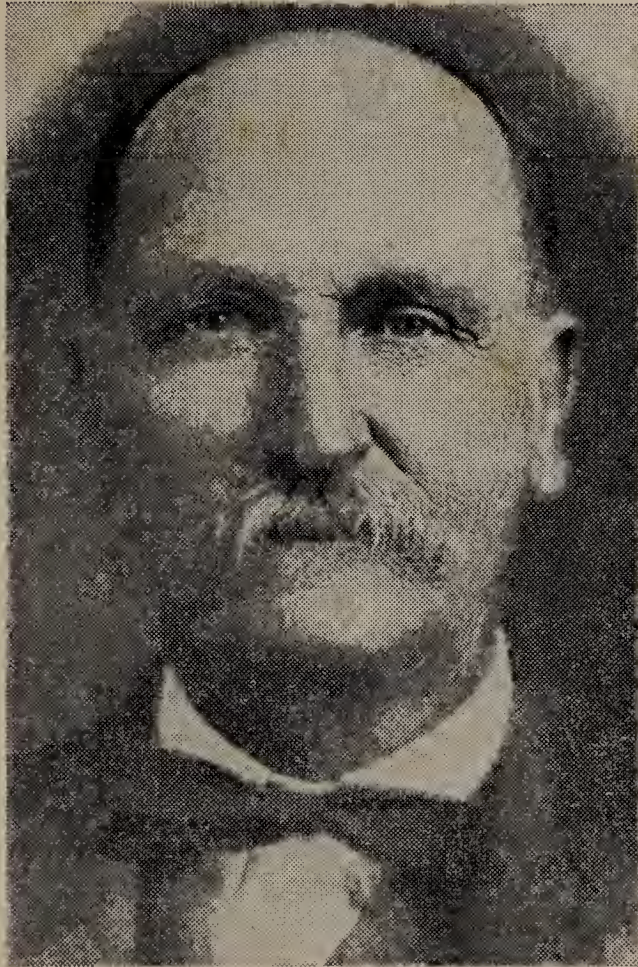
March 7, 1906, to Annie Pfluger, born July 7, 1883; died Apr. 23, 1948.

1. Henry, born Jan. 19, 1907; married on Sept. 6, 1933, to Vera Swenson, born Jan. 20, 1907.
 1. James Douglas, born Jan. 3, 1937.
2. Helmuth J., born Aug. 25, 1908; married on Aug. 3, 1940, to Ethel Skoog, born Sept. 18, 1917.
 1. Linnea Marie, born Jan. 23, 1944.
3. Irene, born Apr. 1, 1910.
4. Raymond, born Aug. 31, 1912; married March 11, 1945, to Mildred Mobley, born June 21, 1923.
 1. Rose Ann, born Aug. 12, 1946.
5. Baby (born dead), May 23, 1918.
6. August, Jr., born June 13, 1920; married March 7, 1947, to Anita Carter, born Sept. 23, 1920.
5. Alvina, born Jan. 1, 1884; married Nov. 24, 1907, to John Speckels, born Apr. 16, 1880.
 1. Milton, born May 13, 1911; married on May 22, 1942, to Mina Burger, born Sept. 8, 1910.
 1. Robert Bruce, born Aug. 30, 1946.
 2. Ruth, born Oct. 7, 1914; married Nov. 3, 1934, to Benno Wolfshohl, born March 30, 1912.
 1. Peggy Jean, born May 24, 1936.
 2. James Allen, born June 10, 1937.
 3. Ruth Ann, born July 3, 1940.
 3. Henrietta, born Oct. 24, 1919; married Apr. 1, 1945, to William Sproat, born Feb. 26, 1918.
 1. Katherine Susan, born Dec. 28, 1946.
6. Louis, born July 1, 1882; married Apr. 1, 1908, to Helene Pfluger, born Apr. 30, 1886.
 1. Nelda, born Feb. 1, 1910.
 2. Lawrence, born May 6, 1912; married March 16, 1937, to Willie Mae Egger, born Nov. 20, 1918.
 1. Robert Lawrence, born Nov. 1, 1939.
 2. Larry Egger, born July 28, 1942.
 3. Karolyn Dian, born Jan. 20, 1948.
 3. Florene, born Sept. 10, 1914; married Jan. 15, 1938, to Robert Crowell, born Feb. 28, 1917.
 1. Robert William, born Feb. 28, 1940.
 2. Steven Glen, born Feb. 23, 1947.
 3. Barbara Anne, born Apr. 21, 1949.

4. Marie, born Jan. 27, 1917; married Sept. 7, 1940, to Raymond Pechacek, born Oct. 13, 1915.
 1. Patsy Ann, born Aug. 20, 1941.
 2. Jane Carol, born Apr. 16, 1944.
 3. Linda Kay, born March 12, 1947.
5. Ernestine, born May 4, 1919; married Dec. 24, 1941, to Roy Thompson, Jr., born July 11, 1918.
 1. Roy DeWitt III, born May 10, 1943.
 2. David Louis, born Oct. 11, 1946.
6. Elsie, born Aug. 29, 1921.
7. Ruby, born Aug. 3, 1923; married May 28, 1949, to James Wallace Peak, born Sept. 12, 1926.
8. Luther, born Sept. 28, 1927.
7. Edwin, born Feb. 21, 1887; died Feb. 2, 1920. Married Dec. 30, 1914, to Alma Pfluger, born Sept. 6, 1884.
 1. Atlan, born Sept. 30, 1915; married Oct. 27, 1937, to Ruby Eulenfeld, born Feb. 14, 1919.
 1. Atlan Ernest, born Sept. 6, 1941.
 2. Patricia Mae, born Oct. 31, 1944.
 2. Edwin J., born May 30, 1917; married Oct. 12, 1942, to Frances Killian, born July 6, 1923.
 1. Timothy Killian, born May 25, 1947.
 3. Alma Ruth, born Sept. 6, 1920; died Oct. 25, 1920.
8. Nettie, born July 25, 1889; died Feb. 18, 1939. Married Dec. 9, 1929, to Oscar Malmquist, born Dec. 6, 1881.
 1. John Oscar, born Dec. 31, 1929.
9. Matilda, born June 18, 1891; died Jan. 30, 1948. Married Dec. 6, 1916, to Rudolph Pfennig, born Oct. 22, 1886.
 1. Melvin, born Dec. 16, 1917; married Apr. 28, 1940, to Ludine Meyer, born Jan. 4, 1921.
 2. Clarence, born Oct. 6, 1919.
 3. Marie, born Oct. 15, 1922.
10. Delwin J., born Oct. 27, 1895.

WILLIAM PFLUGER

WILLIAM PFLUGER was born November 29, 1842, and his boyhood was much like that of other young immigrants who came to Texas about the middle of the 19th century. As quite a young boy, he left the home of his parents to live with his sister, Elizabeth, and her husband, William Bohls. At the age



of 16 he ventured forth on his own, taking a job as a driver on a freight line between Galveston and Brenham. During the Civil War he served in a cavalry unit in the Confederate army under Capt. James A. Thompson for three years, or until the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox courthouse. The muzzle-loading .45 which he carried is still in his family's possession. Upon returning from the war, William worked for his brother George, and it was here that he met Franziska Sternberg.

Franziska's parents, Ludwig and Sophie Maikop Sternberg, natives of Mecklenburg, Germany, were both of humble origin. It was while Sophie was herding geese, for which she received her room and board and the equivalent of \$3 per year, that she met Ludwig who was working with a threshing crew near by. They married and came to America, settling first in Washington

County, Texas, and later moving to a farm just south of what is now Pflugerville. Besides Franziska, born September 19, 1851, they had three other daughters: Dorothea, who married George Pfluger; Augusta, who died of burns at the age of sixteen; and Anna, who became the wife of William Fuchs.

When illness struck in the George Pfluger household, Franziska, though only fourteen years of age, was called upon to help care for her sister's family, and so William and Franziska met and fell in love. They were married, August 4, 1872, by Z. H. Peter, Justice of the Peace, Travis County, Texas, with only two friends present as witnesses. Franziska's dress was of calico, and the wreath of blue forget-me-nots which she wore in her hair is still a prized possession of her family.

William took his bride to a two-room house on the farm he had purchased about two miles north of Pflugerville. This farm was part of two tracts of land for which he had paid A. J. Hart \$7 per acre in June of 1871. The house was located on Wilbarger Creek which, fed by springs, was the source of their water supply. Soon after their marriage, William began the construction of a two-story rock house close by, which was two years in the building. This house, where they spent the remaining years of a long and happy married life, passed to the family of their youngest son, Martin, whose widow resides there today.

Besides their own six children, William and Franziska reared a niece, Ida—later Mrs. John Klattenhoff—whose mother, Mrs. George Pfluger, died when Ida was a small child; and, years later, when their daughter Malinda, who had married Ed Gerstenberger, died, leaving her baby, Lenora, they took their granddaughter into their home and reared her as their own. In the early days of their marriage, Franziska, to construct clothing for her family, spun yarn from cotton picked in the fields, wove the cloth and sewed the garment. She early earned the reputation of being a good housekeeper and was known to be friendly and honest always. She was handicapped in that she was hard of hearing; a condition that became steadily worse as she grew older.

William and his brother George built the first cotton gin in the community. George later sold his interest to William who moved the small plant to his farm. While operating this gin, William got his right hand caught in the machinery and lost two of his fingers. When the steam engine was perfected, he

built a larger gin in town, the management of which he later turned over to his oldest son Otto. Although well known as a ginner, William never raised cotton himself. His land was devoted to the raising of cattle which were fattened during the winter months and, early in the spring, William and his boys would drive the herd to the markets in Kansas City.

Twice daily, William would drive to town in his buggy drawn by his faithful horse Nancy. He contributed much to the building of Pflugerville—the first bank, as well as a number of brick store buildings were put up by him. He was a civic-minded man who, by thrift and foresight, amassed a small fortune and assisted others in doing so by extending credit to them on lenient terms. He was affectionately known as “Uncle Bill” throughout the community. His grandchildren remember the stick candy he always kept on hand and the silver dollar with which the birthday of each was remembered. Franziska, too, considered the sweet tooth of her grandchildren and always had sugar cookies in the stone crock in the cupboard. William was a charter member of Immanuel’s Lutheran Church of Pflugerville and invariably was in his special place for every service.

Franziska and William lived to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on August 4, 1922. A year later, on August 8, 1923, William was taken in death. According to a newspaper clipping, the services for his funeral began at 3:00 p.m. and lasted for three hours; the procession was two miles in length—the first cars reaching the church before the last ones left the house. Franziska followed her husband in death on May 2, 1931.

Children:

1. Carl Ludwig Otto, born Nov. 15, 1873; died Oct. 31, 1918. Married June 28, 1906, to Helena Emma Pautz, born Apr. 4, 1884.
 1. Hertha Emilie Malinda, born July 23, 1907; married Feb. 7, 1929, to Herbert Albert Knebel, born Dec. 7, 1902.
 1. Helen Marie, born Nov. 6, 1929.
 2. Luther Gilbert, born Oct. 20, 1931.
 3. Melrose Ruth, born July 10, 1933.
 4. George William, born June 25, 1939.
 5. Ralph Werner, born Aug. 13, 1942.
 2. Otto Christian, born June 3, 1911.
 3. Baby, born and died in 1916.

4. Werner Martin, born June 4, 1918; married Aug. 22, 1939, to Elvira Lucille Fritsche, born July 16, 1916.
 1. Kenneth Martin, born Feb. 1, 1945.
 2. Karen Elaine, born March 28, 1948.
2. Christian William, born June 25, 1876; died Feb. 12, 1944. Married May 12, 1905, to Louisa Kassen, born Sept. 11, 1884.
 1. Anita Henrietta, born May 4, 1906; married Nov. 10, 1932, to Arnold Adolph Marosko, born Sept. 18, 1899.
 1. Frederic William, born Aug. 26, 1938.
 2. Sandra Louise, born Nov. 25, 1942.
 2. Frances Sophie Clara, born Nov. 28, 1907.
 3. Baby, born and died in 1910.
 4. Christian William, Jr. (Bill), born Feb. 26, 1916; married June 30, 1938, to Hilma Eleanor Albers, born Jan. 18, 1917.
 1. Barbara Kaye, born Aug. 31, 1941.
 2. Rebecca Ann, born Jan. 16, 1945.
3. August Walter, born May 19, 1879, died Oct. 9, 1942. Married May 10, 1910, to Katie Rusch, born Jan. 16, 1879; died Dec. 23, 1939.
 1. August Walter, Jr., born Dec. 24, 1911; married Dec. 7, 1936, to and divorced in 1947 from Evelyn Bridges, born May 1, 1919; married Jan. 18, 1948, to Maxine Harrison, born Feb. 4, 1922.
 2. Mayme Clara, born Dec. 20, 1913; married Sept. 20, 1936, to Martin Fred Schroeder, born Feb. 24, 1911.
 1. Michael John, born Nov. 21, 1944.
 2. Myrna Kay, born Nov. 18, 1947.
 3. Baby, born and died in 1919.
4. Martin George, born Oct. 22, 1880; died May 17, 1945. Married Oct. 10, 1909, to Lillie Julia Augusta Bohls, born Oct. 30, 1888.
 1. Norma Marie Franziska, born Jan. 8, 1911; married Oct. 5, 1946, to James DeWitte Allbritton, born Aug. 6, 1902.
 2. Bernice Eleanor, born July 9, 1914; married Oct. 10, 1939, to George Albert Pfluger, born May 29, 1912.
 3. Lillian Celestine, born Sept. 13, 1918; married Feb. 3, 1943, to Roger Hanson Mason, born Nov. 22, 1911.
 1. Linda Carole, born Aug. 29, 1946.
 4. Vernon Martin, born Dec. 4, 1921.
5. Clara Sophie Marie, born July 8, 1882; died Dec. 24, 1928.

Married Dec. 10, 1903, to Frederick Pfennig, born Jan. 5, 1877.

1. Ellen Franziska Anna, born Oct. 13, 1904; died March 15, 1930. Married June 30, 1926, to Rev. Gerhard Carl Senff, born Oct. 9, 1897.
 1. Robert Fred William, born April 19, 1927.
 2. Helen Ruth, born July 20, 1928; married Jan. 12, 1947, to Charles Eugene DeWitt, born Dec. 16, 1925.
 1. Larry Wayne, born Nov. 10, 1947.
 2. Joyce Ellen, born Dec. 12, 1948.
 3. Angeline Clara, born Feb. 3, 1930.
2. Leona Maria Salome, born Oct. 9, 1906.
3. Robert William, born Apr. 18, 1909; married Dec. 20, 1931, to Laura Adeline Sowell, born Feb. 18, 1910.
 1. Robert Howard, born May 20, 1933.
 2. Laura Jane, born July 5, 1941.
4. Alice Malinda, born Sept. 14, 1913; married May 25, 1938, to Richard Michael Gallagher, born Oct. 2, 1906.
 1. Richard Michael, Jr., born Apr. 13, 1939.
 2. Kathleen Claire, born Oct. 8, 1941.
 3. Rosemary, born Dec. 8, 1943.
 4. Patricia Gail, born Aug. 8, 1945.
5. Walter Frederick, born Jan. 20, 1915.
6. Arno Benjamin Christian, born Sept. 2, 1920; married Apr. 2, 1943, to Lorraine Alpha Diller, born June 18, 1924.
 1. Christian Douglas, born Oct. 16, 1945.
6. Ida Malinda, born Aug. 27, 1885; died July 19, 1911. Married Sept. 5, 1909, to Edward Fred Gerstenberger, born Feb. 18, 1876.
 1. Lenora Clara Helene, born July 30, 1910; married Feb. 22, 1943, to Cecil Roy Keith, born Nov. 20, 1909.
 1. Janice Gail, born Jan. 18, 1945.

HENRY PFLUGER, JR.

ON DECEMBER 17, 1847, a chubby little blue-eyed boy was ushered into the world to Henry Pfluger and his second wife, Elizabeth, nee Kleinschmidt, in Altenhasungen, Hessia, Germany. In appreciation of some of his characteristics and with an insight to the future, it was designated to give him his



father's name, and up to the present generation it is still a namesake.

Who could have foretold his career at this time that some day he would colonize Texas. However, when he was three years old, his parents immigrated to America, settling in the Republic of Texas.

Little is known of his boyhood days, but he grew up in a Christian home in the fear and admonition of the Lord and became a good citizen. He lived on a farm with his parents at Brushy Knob in the forks of Wilbarger Creek, and enjoyed the companionship of three brothers, namely, Charley, John and August, and one sister, Elizabeth.

Wilhelmine Henze was born on August 18, 1850. In 1858 Carl Henze and Wilhelmine, nee Schroder, and daughters, immi-

grated to America, leaving their home in Buroby Coswig Anhalt, Dessau, Germany, and settled in Lee County near Fedor, Texas. By chance, friendship ensued with this charming Wilhelmine Henze. At a suitable age, he nineteen and she seventeen, Henry treasured the wonders of Wilhelmine's charm, she followed suit and the wedding took place December 6, 1867. For a short time he lived with his parents and later moved his young bride to a typical log cabin just north of his parental home. He engaged in farming and the land was put in cultivation with a hand plow drawn by oxen. His wife was a wonderful helpmate. She took up her garden work, carded the wool and cotton, spun the carded articles into thread, then wove the thread into cloth. A search into the woods would give her herbs, shrubs and barks for dyestuff, which helped to maintain a smoother finish for the material. All the garments were made by hand with the aid of a needle. Knitting, piecing quilts by hand and quilting parties were some of her hobbies.

It was customary in the event of a marriage, the wedding invitations were handwritten and delivered to the addressee by a close relative on horseback. As an acceptance, a lengthy ribbon was pinned on him and by the time he fulfilled his mission he resembled a flying colored bird, for everyone in the community would be invited. On the wedding day the bride's wagon or carriage was decorated with these ribbons. A ribbon was ever ready for such occasion.

In 1872 he bought a farm a little east, about two and a half miles, from Pflugerville, in the Center Point Community. He erected a more modern home, including a fireplace, and moved his family there on July 14th of the same year. Near by his home he found an ever-flowing spring to furnish water for his household; and although over 75 years old, it still furnishes water for the tenants. Besides farming, he erected a gin in 1880 and operated it for a number of years. In those day ginning was 40 to 50 cents per hundredweight of lint, and bagging and ties 65 cents per bale. At first the cotton was carried to the feeders by baskets. As time progressed an elevator was used which carried the cotton to a platform above the feeders and to be pulled into the feeders with a common garden rake. Much labor was saved when the blower system was installed.

The cotton press was similar, the lint would have to be carried from the lint room to the press and one or two men would have to tramp it. Later a newer press was installed that had a lower

side door. After being filled with cotton it would slide up and pack it. Wood was used as fuel. Ginning was a slow process and whoever would be at the gin around mealtime would enjoy Pfluger's Southern hospitality, for in those days in Texas the coffee pot rarely ever got cold. The homestead and fireplace still stands.

Henry Pfluger and Henry Bohls owned the first steam thrasher in this community. Pfluger owned the steam engine and Bohls owned the thrasher. The engine was moved from place to place by two yoke of oxen, and the thrasher was moved by mules. After years of service, one day while thrashing on the George Pfluger place the straw caught fire and the thrasher was a total loss except the register box.

In the summer of 1890, Henry Pfluger and family moved into a more liveable home on the identical place where the E. L. Fuchs home now stands. Here he lived the remainder of his life, reared a family of three boys and seven girls. Four children preceded him in death. After a short illness he died April 14, 1904, and was buried beside his mother in the Pfluger family cemetery.

His wife survived him by thirteen years and passed on to her eternal reward on March 10, 1917, and was buried beside her husband.

In honor and memory of the dead, Henry Pfluger, Jr., and his estate have been caretakers of the Pfluger family cemetery for the past sixty years.

Children:

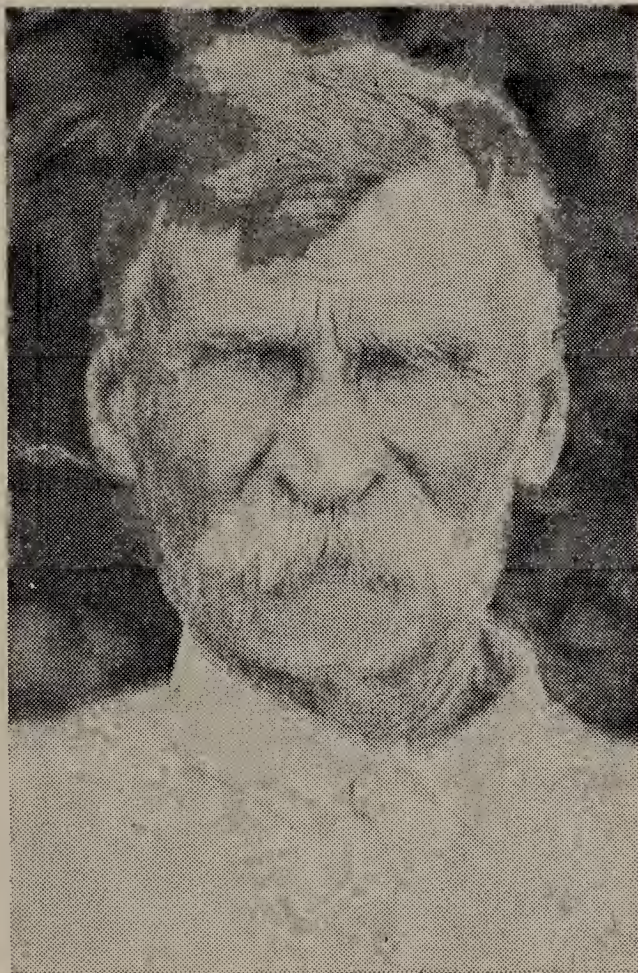
1. Catherine Louise, born Nov. 25, 1868; died March 25, 1889. Married to Gustav Bruder.
 1. Emma Wilhelmine Lena, born March 3, 1889; died May 11, 1889.
2. William C., born Jan. 16, 1871; died Oct. 3, 1886.
3. Johnny A., born July 3, 1872; married Dec. 5, 1895, to Emma Letterman, born Oct. 14, 1872; died March 9, 1944.
 1. Baby, born Jan. 21, 1897. (Deceased.)
 2. Rosa (Pfluger). See Conrad Pfluger.
 3. Waldemar E., born Oct. 10, 1899; married June 3, 1929, to Lorine Kuhn, born Oct. 2, 1904.
 1. Howard Leland, born July 2, 1930.
 2. Robert Douglas, born Feb. 3, 1934.
 3. John August, born June 15, 1935.
 4. Thomas Wayne, born Jan. 23, 1938.

4. Robert, born Nov. 12, 1903; died Nov. 22, 1906.
5. Clemens A., born Sept. 6, 1901.
4. Gottlieb Carl, born Feb. 9, 1874; died Jan. 8, 1937. Married Nov. 19, 1896, to Anna Sophia Pfluger, born Aug. 18, 1870.
 1. Elda E. W., born Sept. 30, 1897.
 2. Dora Marie, born Feb. 14, 1899; married Nov. 29, 1922, to William R. Weiss, born December 19, 1887.
 1. Wilburn Rydell, born Nov. 9, 1925; died Nov. 9, 1925.
 2. Lamar, born Dec. 6, 1926.
 3. Kathryn Elizabeth, born Sept. 10, 1929; married May 8, 1948, to Helmer Dahl, born Apr. 19, 1924.
 4. William R., Jr., born Apr. 16, 1934.
3. Ima Alma Julia, born Jan. 1, 1901.
4. Lorine A. E., born Aug. 1, 1902; married June 30, 1936, to Henry L. Weiss, born Oct. 18, 1890.
 1. Don Lee, born Sept. 19, 1937.
 2. Henry L., Jr., born May 8, 1939.
 3. Robert Roy, born Oct. 18, 1940.
 4. Glenn August, born Sept. 21, 1942.
 5. Joe Henry, born May 13, 1945.
5. Sophia (Braker). See August Braker.
6. Della A. W., born Nov. 15, 1906; married May 22, 1940, to Wilbur E. Swanson, born Feb. 3, 1913.
 1. Ann Lynette, born Nov. 11, 1942.
 2. Ruth Elizabeth, born June 22, 1944.
 3. Delbur Charles, born Dec. 10, 1947.
7. Myrtle H. W., born Apr. 15, 1908; married Apr. 11, 1943, to Henry Olin Teer, born March 15, 1905.
 1. Lynette Elaine, born Sept. 12, 1944.
 2. Oleen Marie, born Sept. 30, 1946.
 3. Sarah Ann, born Feb. 6, 1948.
8. Baby. (Deceased.)
9. Verna Thekla, born Dec. 3, 1910; married Nov. 30, 1939, to Eugene Hebbe, born May 23, 1910.
 1. Vernagene Ruth, born Nov. 17, 1942.
 2. Willard Ralph, born June 22, 1945.
 3. Lloyd Eugene, born March 21, 1948.
10. Lucinda Dorothea, born Jan. 6, 1913; married Nov. 19, 1937, to Jack B. Hornsby, born Aug. 31, 1902.
 1. Betty Lou, born Nov. 9, 1938.
 2. Ross George, born Nov. 19, 1941.

11. Henry Gottlieb, born June 12, 1915.
5. Julia (Bohls). See William Bohls.
6. Mary, born Dec. 21, 1879; died Oct. 6, 1937. Married Jan. 14, 1915, to Eugene Priess, born Nov. 1, 1888.
 1. Gilbert, born Jan. 14, 1916; married Aug. 17, 1946, to Ruth Ehst, born Oct. 7, 1919.
 2. Twins, born March 28, 1917; died March 28, 1917.
 3. Harvey, born Aug. 9, 1918.
 4. Ella, born Oct. 26, 1920.
 5. Eugene, Jr., born Sept. 21, 1923.
7. J. C. Lucinda, born Aug. 4, 1881; died July 1, 1882.
8. Annie (Pfluger). See Ludwig Pfluger.
9. Amanda, born Nov. 12, 1888; died Nov. 21, 1891.
10. Minnie L. (Pfluger). See Conrad Pfluger.

JOHN PFLUGER

JOHN PFLUGER was born January 6, 1851, and Wilhelmine Sakerwitz was born February 15, 1858, in Dessau, Germany. She came to America with her parents at the age of eleven, landing at Galveston. From here they came on lumber wagons drawn by oxen. Since traveling was so slow, the children played



and walked lots of the way. The family settled at what is known as the Jorden place near Sprinkle. She attended school at what is now the Baptist church on Highway 81 on Walnut Creek.

John learned to know Wilhelmine while her family was living at the Hill farm.

On their wedding day, October 31, 1875, they came from the Hill farm on horseback to John's brother, Conrad Pfluger. From here they walked to the church. They were the first couple to be married in the Lutheran church here in Pflugerville. Rev. William Pfennig performed the ceremony. John is listed as one of the charter members of the Lutheran church.

Their first home was located on land known as the Carrington ranch. (This land is now owned by E. L. Fuchs.) Later they

purchased more land and built a home on the land which is now owned by a son, Herbert Pfluger.

In 1918, John and his family moved to the town of Pflugerville. On October 31, 1925, they were privileged to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with the children and a few relatives present.

This union was blessed with 11 children, 38 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren. In 1949, 10 of the children are living.

John died on Feb. 25, 1933, and Wilhelmine passed on May 19, 1939. Harvey, a son, and his parents are buried at the Immanuel's Lutheran Cemetery.

Children:

1. Herman, born Aug. 27, 1877; married March 6, 1901, to Olga Weiss, born May 1, 1882.
2. Augusta, born Feb. 21, 1879; married Nov. 23, 1899, to Charley Grosskopf, born Sept. 22, 1876; died Aug. 15, 1919.
 1. Arthur, born Aug. 17, 1899; married Nov. 12, 1924, to Selma Jaecks, born March 23,
 1. Arthur, Jr., born March 16, 1926.
 2. Mildred, born Sept. 21, 1933.
 2. Edna, born Apr. 9, 1901; married Nov. 15, 1922 to Walter Jaecks, born July 10, 1897. (Divorced.)
 1. Baby, born ; died Aug. 11, 1923.
 2. Vivian Doris, born ; died Jan. 8, 1925.
 3. Glenn Earl, born July 19, 1929; died March 12, 1936.
 4. Dorothy Jean Buass, born July 29, 1935.Edna married Jan. 8, 1938, to Fred Buass, born July 26, 1906.
 3. Lucille, born Sept. 4, 1903; married Nov. 3, 1942, to Delwin Jaecks, born Aug. 27, 1904.
 4. Ada, born Sept. 23, 1907; married Nov. 28, 1929, to Robert Gorham, born Aug. 27, 1908.
 1. Robert Lee, born Oct. 22, 1933.
 2. Eugene Henry, born July 28, 1936.
 3. Judith Ann, born Jan. 14, 1946.
 5. Eugene, born Apr. 15, 1911; died May 7, 1912.
 6. Emmitt, born Oct. 17, 1915; married Oct. 29, 1937, to Gertie Muse, born May 24,
 1. Richard Dennis, born Dec. 30, 1945.
 2. Sharron Kay, born July 13, 1947.

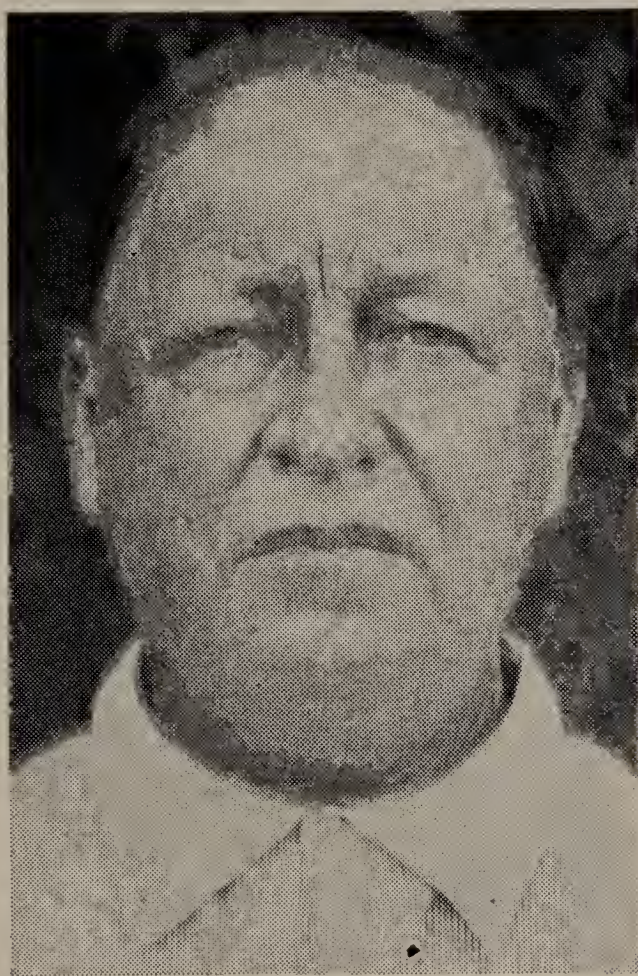
3. Paul, born May 24, 1881; married Dec. 10, 1907, to Alma Wentland, born Aug. 2,
 1. Katie, born Oct. 2, 1908.
 2. Gilbert, born May 22, 1912.
 3. Woodrow, born March 10, 1914; died Aug. 8, 1943.
4. Frank, born Feb. 11, 1883; married March 8, 1908, to Mary Vorwerk, born Oct. 31, 1886.
 1. Fay, born Jan. 1, 1909; married Dec. 29, 1931, to Arthur Doerfler, born March 23, 1906.
 1. Marian Grace, born Dec. 26, 1935.
 2. Don, born Sept. 18, 1939.
 2. Max, born Aug. 22, 1911; married Aug. 23, 1942, to Gretchen L. Kasiske, born March 7, 1910.
5. Dora, born Jan. 14, 1883.
6. Ada, born Dec. 15,
7. Emma, born May 8, 1888; married Aug. 19, 1908, to Henry Kuempel, born Aug. 28, 1882.
 1. Roy H., born Apr. 22, 1909.
 2. Henry H., born Feb. 8, 1911; married Feb. 15, 1939, to Ludora Langston, born, Dec. 4, 1910.
 1. Robert Henry, born June 13, 1940.
 2. Edmund Perry, born Nov. 26, 1942.
 3. Bernadine, born Nov. 13, 1915; married Sept. 14, 1938, to Karl A. Johnson, born Apr. 27, 1913.
 1. David Karl, born Sept. 13, 1943.
 2. Diane Ruth, born March 2, 1946.
 3. Mary Kathryn, born March 2, 1946.
 4. Ruby, born March 27, 1918; married Aug. 11, 1945, to Thomas J. Temple, born Sept. 21, 1918.
 1. Nancy Helen, born Dec. 14, 1948.
 5. Kermit G., born Sept. 9, 1920.
 6. Hubert L., born March 23, 1928.
 7. Marilyn, born Feb. 9, 1931.
8. Edgar, born Nov. 23, 1891; married Dec. 16, 1916, to Ella Dablegott, born Jan. 3,
 1. Glenwood, born Aug. 2, 1920; married June 3, 1944, to Julene Prinz, born June 12, 1922.
 1. Darrell, born June 4, 1945.
 2. Leon, born July 25, 1925; married Nov. 7, 1948, to Gladys Pfluger, born April 30, 1927.
 3. Charles Ray, born Sept. 9, 1930.

9. Selma, born May 5,
10. Herbert, born Aug. 2, 1896; married Apr. 21, 1918, to
Lenora Kreidel, born Nov. 12, 1897.
 1. Marion, born Feb. 24, 1921.
 2. Jeanette, born March 11, 1929; married Sept. 1, 1948,
to Marvin Burk, born July 12, 1924.
11. Harvey, born Apr. 24, 1901; died Jan. 16, 1912.

CHARLEY PFLUGER

CHARLEY PFLUGER, born March 19, 1853; passed October 18, 1934; married November 22, 1876, to Mary Bernhard, born November 22, 1855; passed August 25, 1943.

Charley was the last survivor of the late Henry Pfluger, Sr., and his wife, Anna Christina Kleinschmidt Pfluger. Records re-



veal that his first purchase of land in Travis County was 66 acres. When he married he owned 150 acres, and tax receipt show this property valued at \$780 when a tax of \$9.80 was paid December 8, 1877. This amount was paid by Mary as Charley had no cash on hand. Tax receipt stamped in 1881 shows 216 acres owned by the Pflugers, valued at \$1,163 and the tax was \$12.47. This same acreage was valued at \$1,378 in 1882 and tax reduced to \$11.40.

The pioneer spirit led Charley to move about 400 cattle to Kimble County in the fall of 1882. It was here he intended to purchase land and later move his family to, but when he found the entire county infested with cattle thieves he was advised by the older settlers to pay John L. Jones, who was already established on the James River near London, a small pasturage

fee and range their cattle together. This holding was about 20 miles northeast of Junction. Cowboys, including Frank Bernhard, brother of Mary, who had helped Charley drive the cattle to Kimble County, were employed to guard the cattle day and night. When Charley heard of a fertile valley in Hamilton County, where no cattle thieves were, he rode to this section and purchased 400 acres of land from Tom and Web Christian. There were 20 acres of land in cultivation fenced with log rails and a three-room log house on this place. Charley returned to Pflugerville and in the early spring of 1883 moved his wife and three oldest children, Ida, Lee and Joe, in a covered wagon to their new possession in Hamilton County, about two miles south of where the town of Priddy now is. However, Mary and the children were left with the Kunkel family for a month until Charley moved his cattle from Kimble County to Priddy. Later Mills County was organized and the Charley Pfluger homestead was then in Mills County. It was in their log home where the three youngest children were born: Hawley in Hamilton County, and Bettie and Anna in Mills County, but in the same house.

The family purchased 1,000 more acres in Mills County later. This purchase was from J. A. Wynn. Charley could have sold all his stock in Kimble County for about \$18,000 as the market was then good, but he did not sell and when the severe winters of 1885 and 1886 came and his acreage at Priddy was unfenced, his cattle drifted from 20 to 40 miles south into heavy timber for protection. When spring came and all ranchmen gathered to have their spring roundup Charley found many of his cattle either stolen, dead or lost. So financial loss was heavy. Then followed the never-to-be-forgotten droughts of 1886 and 1887. Cattle market dropped twenty per cent on the dollar. Before the couple had fully recovered from their hardships, they were notified that the title to their land was not clear and heirs were entering a lawsuit against them. Charley had no cash to protect himself, but when Wm. Pfluger heard of his predicament he came to his financial aid and the suit was won. Charley paid about \$3 per acre for the land but the lawsuit and cost brought it up to about \$7 per acre.

Like all pioneers, the Charley Pfluger family faced many hardships when they first moved to Priddy. Indians still roamed this part of the state and several white people were massacred at Williams ranch only a few miles from their property shortly

before they moved there. Wild animals, such as panthers, bears, etc., were plentiful. Later Charley invested in ranch land in McCulloch and Concho Counties and in the late fall of 1916, he, his wife and two daughters, Bettie and Anna, moved to Eden. It was here that Charley and Mary spent their last happy years and both were laid to rest in the Eden cemetery.

Children:

1. Emma, born Sept. 5, 1877; passed Dec. 29, 1877.
2. Ida, born Oct. 29, 1878; married Aug. 28, 1894, to Adolph Priddy, born Jan. 9, 1872; passed Nov. 15, 1941.
 1. Burt, born June 29, 1895; married Aug. 13, 1921, to Georgia Black, born Aug. 19, 1895; passed Dec. 14, 1946.
 1. Dorothy, born May 22, 1923; married Apr. 13, 1941, to Bennie Winburn, born Apr. 6, 1921.
 1. Kay, born Jan. 15, 1943.
 2. Vickie Lynn, born March 12, 1949.
 2. Gertrude, born Nov. 21, 1896; married Dec. 31, 1919, to Roger Guyton, born July 26, 1891.
 1. Natalie, born Apr. 24, 1921; married June 24, 1942, to Royden Lebrecht, born Apr. 21, 1919.
 1. Royanna Natalie, born May 26, 1943.
 2. Dianna Natalie, born Nov. 7, 1948.
 2. Bettie Jo, born June 11, 1929.
 3. Jay, born July 10, 1906; married Jan. 1, 1938, to Beatrice Ewing, born Jan. 3, 1916.
 1. Kenneth Wayne, born Feb. 27, 1944.
 2. Lanna Scarlet, born July 8, 1946.
 3. Jerry Landis, born Dec. 31, 1947.
3. Lee, born Feb. 24, 1881; passed Jan. 22, 1945. Married Nov. 23, 1902, to Erna Schuster, born May 29, 1882.
 1. Walter, born Oct. 28, 1903; married Dec. 12, 1925, to Jewel Blanche Armor, born Sept. 8, 1904.
 1. Robert Lee, born Feb. 17, 1930.
 2. Carl, born Nov. 8, 1909; married Aug. 4, 1936, to Jane Schneemann, born Feb. 14, 1916; passed Sept. 26, 1948.
 1. Bill, born March 5, 1938.
 2. Addison Lee, born Oct. 9, 1942.
 3. Raymond, born Sept. 5, 1911; married Dec. 29, 1935, to Madlyn Clark, born May 7, 1915.
 1. Jan, born March 7, 1939.
 2. Gail, born Sept. 3, 1940.
 3. Clark, born Oct. 20, 1944.

4. Joe, born March 3, 1883; married Oct. 26, 1911, to Hattie Schulz, born Jan. 24, 1891.
 1. Edna, born Sept. 8, 1912; married Aug. 4, 1937, to W. L. Keeling, born Dec. 12, 1911.
 1. Russell Lee, born Feb. 5, 1942.
 2. Robert Alan, born June 19, 1944.
 2. Alta Fay, born Nov. 21, 1914; passed Apr. 1, 1915.
 3. Vernon, born Nov. 21, 1914; married March 3, 1940, to Charlotte Rau, born June 11, 1917.
 1. Kaye Louise, born Oct. 13, 1941.
 2. Charles Lee, born Jan. 24, 1943.
 4. Gillie (J. G.), born Aug. 13, 1916; married Jan. 1, 1942, to Delle Bates, born Sept. 4, 1920.
 1. Gillene, born Oct. 5, 1942.
 2. Brenda, born March 7, 1945.
5. Hawley, born Sept. 27, 1885; passed Jan. 6, 1919. Married Sept. 30, 1906, to Emilie Schulz, born Feb. 24, 1887.
 1. Melvin, born Aug. 16, 1907; married March 28, 1928, to Frances Lubke, born June 27, 1909.
 1. Charles Ray, born Aug. 8, 1929.
 2. Don, born Apr. 1, 1934.
 2. Lee Roy, born May 15, 1910; married Oct. 18, 1934, to Imogene Burk, born July 28, 1913.
 1. Glenda Lee, born Jan. 4, 1936.
 3. Emmitt, born Aug. 13, 1914; married March 1, 1947, to Lou Ella Branton, born Dec. 25, 1916.
 4. Leona, born Jan. 23, 1917; married Sept. 19, 1935, to Bill Loveless, born Apr. 21, 1916.
 1. Anna, born Sept. 23, 1945.
6. Bettie, born Nov. 23, 1887.
7. Anna, born Feb. 5, 1890; married Aug. 17, 1929, to B. C. Mac Taggart, born Oct. 14, 1887; passed Aug. 28, 1929.

AUGUST PFLUGER

AUGUST PFLUGER, born March 3, 1855, was the youngest son of Henry Pfluger, Sr., and Catherine Liese Pfluger. When only fourteen years of age, he was running cattle in front of the Pfluger home on July 4, and his horse stumbled in a hole. The broken arm which resulted from the fall, the attending physician,



Dr. Fields, could not save. However, in spite of his handicap, August continued in livestock business and was known as the champion cowboy roper of the community. He was a man of great energy and thrift and his few allotted years were marked by success beyond the measure attained by most young men of his day. Though known as a shrewd trader, fairness and honesty were some of his grand characteristics.

Without any apparent reason, August's favorite horse kicked him one day. Shortly afterwards double pneumonia developed and within three days he passed away on February 18, 1879.

August was ever ready to lend a helping hand to any one in need, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

He was engaged to Miss Mary Niemann at the time he passed and among the last words he requested that his horse, which kicked him, be given to her. His wish was carried out.

ELIZABETH PFLUGER

ELIZABETH PFLUGER, born February 4, 1861; died January 28, 1924; married August 14, 1878, to August Braker, born June 14, 1852; died June 9, 1914.

Elizabeth was the youngest daughter of Henry Pfluger, Sr., and Anna Christina Kleinschmidt. She was always unafraid of



anything. At the age of eight she rode her pony, alone, taking corn to the Jim Kirkendall gristmill at Rice Crossing to be ground into corn meal. August and Bettie were married by the Rev. George Haenett. August was the son of John Braker and Mary Neans Braker. The young couple were in Round Rock buying their furniture the day Sam Bass was killed. They first settled on Grandfather John Braker's farm on Big Walnut Creek, and it was here their first child, August, was born.

In the late fall of 1879, they moved to Grandmother Pfluger's old homestead, and due to the death of her brother, August Pfluger, they moved into the house with Elizabeth's mother. It was here where Willie, Anna and Mary were born.

In the fall of 1889, August and Elizabeth purchased a farm five and a half miles northeast of Taylor and moved there;

leaving August, Jr., at Pflugerville with Grandmother. Augusta, Lena, Henry and Minnie were born on the Taylor farm. In about 1892, Grandmother Pfluger sold the old homestead to her son, Henry Pfluger, Jr., and moved to her daughter, Elizabeth, where she lived until her death Dec. 4, 1897.

Children:

1. August, born Nov. 3, 1879; married Oct. 14, 1906, to Emma Grelle, born Aug. 12, 1887.
 1. Weldon, born Sept. 21, 1907; married May 18, 1930, to Martha Frisch, born Feb. 22, 1910.
 1. Robert Wayne, born Apr. 15, 1938.
 2. Clarence, born Dec. 28, 1909; married Dec. 31, 1933, to Edna Hunke, born Oct. 11, 1913.
 1. Carolyn, born July 12, 1939.
 2. Christine, born Feb. 2, 1882; died Feb. 16, 1893.
 3. Willie, born Jan. 28, 1884; married Sept. 16, 1906, to Ida Meyer, born Sept. 16, 1889; died March 5, 1925.
 1. Wilma, born Aug. 22, 1907; died Jan. 29, 1932. Married Sept. 27, 1927, to J. C. Cheaney, born Nov. 24, 1898.
 2. Roy, born June 24, 1910; married to Gladys Hopper, born Apr. 30,
 3. Rosalie, born June 24, 1914; married July 3, 1933, to Edward Oliver, Jr., born Feb. 2, 1907.
 1. Dawn Doris, born July 4, 1934.
 2. Patricia Ann, born March 1, 1937.
 3. Sandra Lee, born Jan. 6, 1942.
 4. Carrie Tucker, born Sept. 25, 1943.
 4. Wilfred, born Apr. 12, 1917; married Nov. 3, 1945, to Marilyn Stark, born March 27, 1924.
 1. Edward William, born Sept. 28, 1946.
 2. Gregory Roy, born Nov. 29, 1948.
- Willie married again March 29, 1942, to Elvera Mueller, born Apr. 30, 1888.
4. Annie, born Oct. 2, 1885; married Nov. 19, 1903, to Herman Roeske, born Apr. 11, 1879.
 1. Willie, born Jan. 19, 1906; married July 29, 1939, to Vivian Lemley, born Aug. 23, 1919.
 1. Murray Clayton, born Oct. 22, 1940.
 2. Billy Earl, born July 18, 1943.
 3. Joan Beth, born Aug. 22, 1946.
 2. Lorena, born Apr. 9, 1910; married Sept. 26, 1931, to Emil Kunschik, born Nov. 18, 1906.

3. Clarence, born Apr. 27, 1912.
4. Elizabeth, born June 21, 1914; married Oct. 5, 1932, to Raymond Throell, born Sept. 21, 1904.
5. Herman, born Feb. 14, 1917; married Sept. 24, 1943, to Dorothy Jones, born Nov. 26, 1926.
6. Marie, born Dec. 25, 1922; married Sept. 23, 1942, to Herman Haag, born Nov. 13, 1914.
 1. Herbert Ray, born Aug. 29, 1943.
5. Mary, born Jan. 13, 1888; married Nov. 15, 1906, to Henry Meiske, born Oct. 2, 1879; died July 2, 1948.
(Adopted La Verda Roeske.)
6. Augusta, born July 7, 1891; died Dec. 25, 1918. Married Apr. 4, 1917, to Max Roeske, born Aug. 10, 1890.
 1. Louise, born Jan. 2, 1918; married March 19, 1939, to Preston Raymond, born July 26, 1915.
 1. Norma Jean, born Aug. 18, 1941.
 2. Patricia Faye, born July 2, 1943.
 2. LaVerda, born Dec. 22, 1918; married Sept. 12, 1943, to Hildren Jaecks, born Jan. 23, 1920.
 1. Charles Vaughn, born Oct. 6, 1946.
7. Lena, born Oct. 11, 1893; married July 26, 1910, to Edwin Meier, born May 28, 1888.
 1. Leonard, born March 1, 1911; married Oct. 22, 1935, to Josephine Koneschik, born Jan. 20, 1916.
 2. Wilbert, born March 16, 1913; died Apr. 3, 1914.
 3. Edwin, Jr., born Jan. 18, 1915; married Nov. 3, 1940, to Tillie Foytek, born Nov. 16, 1912.
 4. August John (A. J.), born June 16, 1917; married May 8, 1938, to Agnes Darden, born March 18, 1921.
 1. Alvin Jack, born Dec. 18, 1938.
 2. Emory Douglas, born Aug. 28, 1940.
 5. Cecil, born Dec. 26, 1919; married Apr. 6, 1947, to Myrtle Seggern, born 1928.
 1. Nickie Gaye, born Feb. 16, 1948.
 6. Elizabeth, born Nov. 21, 1922; married Dec. 19, 1942, to John Paul Peace, born June 25, 1919; died July 8, 1947.
 1. Janice Renee, born Aug. 26, 1946.
 Elizabeth married again, Aug. 14, 1948, to Otto Pieper, born Nov. 5, 1918.
 7. Curtis, born Dec. 20, 1930.

8. Henry C., born Nov. 19, 1895; married Sept. 10, 1936, to Sophia Pfluger, March 2, 1905.

1. Sophia Anna, born May 10, 1941.

9. Minnie, born Oct. 15, 1898; married Apr. 26, 1922, to Henry Krieg, born May 7, 1900.

1. Joyce Marie, born Jan. 10, 1930; married March 5, 1949, to Clyde Eulenfeld, born Aug. 21, 1924.

RECORD OF MILITARY SERVICE

CONRAD PFLUGER DESCENDANTS

Serving in World War I: Dudley Pfluger; Bruno Pfluger; Adlai Fuchs; Edgar Weiss.

Serving in World War II: Kermit Fuchs (died in service); Robert Fuchs; Aleta Fuchs; Joe Pete Pfluger; Oscar Priem; Milton Fuchs; Marvin Weiss; Wilfred Fuchs; Floyd Fuchs; Weldon Buxkemper.

WILLIAM BOHLS DESCENDANTS

Serving in Mexican War: William Bohls.

Serving in Spanish-American War: William S. Bohls.

Serving in World War I: Henry J. Bohls; Richard Rusch; Arthur Bohls; Fred Bohls; Werner Kruger; Ramon Bluhm; Reuben Bohls; Fahner Bohls; Jesse Bownds.

Serving in World War II: Leon Bohls; Henry Timmerman; Lester Timmerman; Clarence Johnson; John Escott; Edwin Hocker; Kennith Bohls; Helmer Warner; Allen Christenson; Faye Bohls; Johnnie Bownds; Eldom Bohls, Jr.; Louis Bohls; Wallace Kruger; Walter Bohls; Wilmer Krueger; R. D. Bohls; W. J. Dobraski; Robert Wilson; Herman G. Rose; Ray Marek; Richard Rusch, Jr.; Mark V. James.

GEORGE PFLUGER DESCENDANTS

Serving in World War I: Walter Pfluger; Ewald Straach; Ralph Hayes.

Serving in World War II: Marvin Pfluger; Erwin Pfluger; Wilburn Pfluger; Charles Egbert Pfluger; Edward Marburger; Andrew Ging; Lawrence O. Bailey; Jack S. Kennemer; Ben Klattenhoff; W. J. Kuempel; George Blumentritt; Marvin Blumentritt; Russell Blumentritt; Bob Longley; Clayton Moden (died in service); Nora Pfluger; Earl Hodges; Ned Parker; George Pfluger; Willard Pfluger.

FRANK SCHMIDT DESCENDANTS

Serving in World War II: Raymond Schmidt; Adlai Schmidt; Reuben Schmidt; Oscar Nickel; Edmund Schmidt; Otis Hardi;

O. C. Delvige; O. C. Hardin; Hugo Schmidt, Jr.; Anton Schmidt; Alfred Schmidt; Frank Hanson; Benjamin H. Schernik; Raimund Goetz.

LUDWIG PFLUGER DESCENDANTS

Ludwig Pfluger, private, age 22 years, enlisted April 13, 1862, in Travis County for the war in Captain James A. Thompson's Cavalry Company, Haupt's Regiment, Confederate States Army. He furnished his horse valued at \$140, horse equipment at \$30, knife at \$5. One muster roll of this company is on file in the Texas State Archives in the Texas State Library.

Serving in World War I: D. J. Pfluger.

Serving in World War II: Emmitt Pfluger; William Muery, Jr.; Robert H. Crowell; Roy Thompson, Jr.; August Pfluger, Jr.; Milton Speckels; William Sproat; Clarence Pfennig.

John Oscar Malmquist is now (1949) in training in the United State Air Force.

WILLIAM PFLUGER DESCENDANTS

William Pfluger, private, age 19 years, enlisted April 13, 1862, in Captain James A. Thompson's Cavalry Company, Haupt's Regiment, Confederate States Army. He furnished his horse valued at \$140, his horse equipment at \$50, pistol \$15, knife \$5. One muster roll of this company is on file in the Texas State Archives in the Texas State Library.

Serving in World War II: Walter Pfluger; Otto Pfluger; Werner Pfluger; Roger Mason; Walter Pfennig; Arno Pfennig; Vernon Pfluger; Robert Senff; William Pfluger.

HENRY PFLUGER, JR., DESCENDANTS

Serving in World War I: Henry L. Weiss, Sr.

Serving in World War II: Clemens Pfluger; Gilbert Priess; Harvey Priess; Eugene Priess, Jr.

JOHN PFLUGER DESCENDANTS

Serving in World War II: Max Pfluger; Emmitt Grosskopf; Roy Kuempel; Glenwood Pfluger; Leon Pfluger; Arthur Grosskopf, Jr.; Woodrow Pfluger (died in service); Karl Johnson; Marion Pfluger; Kermit Kuempel.

CHARLEY PFLUGER DESCENDANTS

Serving in World War I: R. S. Guyton.

Serving in World War II: Walter Pfluger; W. L. Keeling; Emmitt Pfluger; J. G. (Gillie) Pfluger; Royden Lebrecht; Bennie Winburn.

AUGUST BRAKER DESCENDANTS

Serving in World War II: Ed Oliver; Wilfred Braker; Herman Haag; Hildren Jaecks; A. J. Meier; Cecil Meier; John Paul Peace; Otto Pieper; Clyde Eulendorf.





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